General Correspondence (Outgoing) April - June 1936

Donor

April 1, 1938.

Madame Juru Washington,
609 Campbell Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Madame Washington:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for your generous contribution of one dollar to our Institution. We assure you that we are grateful for the interest which prompted this gift.

Please continue your thoughts of our program. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

We are enclosing herewith an official receipt for the amount donated - with gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $1.00

Donor

April 1, 1936.

Mr. Alonzo White,
521 South Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. White:

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your contribution of ten dollars to our Institution. We are most grateful for this manifestation of your interest in us. Besides the material help, we are also grateful for the interest which prompted this donation.

We are hoping that your interest in us will continue and that you will use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

We are enclosing herewith official receipt for this amount - with gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $10.00

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April 1, 1936.

The Manager of
The Tennessee Fish &
Poultry Market,
337 Second Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Please accept our deep appreciation for your contribution of two dollars to our Institution. Bethune-Cookman College is having a very difficult time to maintain her work during these days of stress and it means so much to us to have the consideration of our friends. We wish to assure you that we are deeply grateful for any help that you may give to us, or may cause to be given to us.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us, and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $2.00

Drive

April 1, 1936.

Mr. Ernest Dyett,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Dyett:

We wish to express our deep gratitude to you for the fine spirit that you exhibited in cooperating with us in our efforts to meet the Grant of The General Education Board. Beyond the material help which your generous contribution of twenty-two dollars and ten cents means, we are grateful for this evidence of your interest.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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2 enclosures - receipt for $21.00
receipt for $ 1.10
TOTAL $22.10

Don

April 1, 1936.

Mrs. F. A. Jennison,
713 Auditorium Boulevard,
Peninsula Station,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Jennison:

We wish to express our warmest appreciation for your goodness to us. Your generous contribution of fifteen dollars is so gratefully received and means so much because of the strenuous effort we are putting forth to secure funds to meet the terms of the General Education Board Grant.

We enclose herewith official receipt for your donation of fifteen dollars and wish to assure you that it not only helps us far with our special effort, but encourages us greatly.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 3, 1936.

Mrs. J. W. Dillenback,
Box 5245, Seabreeze Station,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Dillenback:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous contribution of seventy-five dollars to our Institution, which has been received through Mrs. Ranslow.

We are almost to the goal set to meet the conditional offer of the General Education Board. We are most grateful to our friends everywhere for the way they have stood by us in this and other important efforts. Bless you for your gift, which brings us great encouragement as well as help.

We enclose our receipt for your contribution of seventy-five dollars, and pray that your interest in us may continue.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

April 1, 1936.

Mr. Phillip H. Fort,
567 Second Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Fort:

We are deeply appreciative of the interest which prompted your generous contribution of one dollar to our Institution. We wish to assure you that we are always grateful for any help that you may give to us, or may cause to be given to us.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

We are enclosing herewith an official receipt for the amount donated.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $1.00

April 2, 1936.

The Zeniths Club,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

ATTENTION: Miss Ruth Harris, President.

My dear Miss Harris:

Please may we express our extreme pleasure at receiving your contribution of fifteen dollars. It lightens the load for us so much - in fact, more than we can tell you. A contribution like this inspires us with the courage to keep working on to the goal. Thank you so much!

We are enclosing official receipt for this amount - with deep gratitude to the members of the Zeniths' Club.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $15.00

Done

April 2, 1936.

Miss Vangeola Mungen,
Young Women's Christian Association,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Miss Mungen:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your most generous contribution of forty-two dollars and eighty-one cents to our drive. We cannot tell you what a relief your contribution has brought to us.

It means so much to us to have the consideration and cooperation of our students during these days of severe stress. A contribution like this inspires us with courage to keep working toward the goal.

We are enclosing herewith an official receipt for the amount contributed - with deep gratitude to the members of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $42.81.

Drive

April 2, 1936.

NYA Student Recreation Group,
Mr. Maxwell Saxon, Supervisor,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Students:

It was so beautiful of you to organize yourselves into a body for the soliciting of funds to help with our Drive. I want you to know how very much we appreciate your effort and its splendid results. Continue to use your influence for your school. Know that the success of your Alma Mater is your success.

We are enclosing herewith official receipt for your contribution - $15.01. May I express again, the deep gratitude of Bethune-Cookman College for this material aid.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

April 2, 1936.

Miss Mamie G. Hoffman,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Miss Hoffman:

Thank you very much for your generous contribution of ten dollars to our drive. We are deeply appreciative for the interest which prompted this gift.

Please continue to be prayerful for us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 3, 1936.

Mrs. C. H. Evans,
749 South Ridgewood Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Evans:

We are so grateful for your cordial letter of March 27th, and for your contribution of ten dollars to our work. I am sure you realize how much this means to us at this time when we are making such strenuous efforts to meet the conditions of the General Education Board Grant. We enclose herewith official receipt for your gift.

We are happy to know that you enjoyed the singing of the students at the Flower Show. We do everything in our power to show the community that we want to cooperate with every possible effort for the good of Daytona Beach.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 3, 1936.

Done

Miss Jessie Veeder,
Ambassador, East,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear, dear Miss Veeder:

I just want to express our deep gratitude for your continued warm interest in our work. You have stood by us so beautifully during all of these years.

Bless you for your contribution of ten dollars to our Drive for funds to efface our deficit. We have almost reached our goal, thanks to our friends and staunch supporters. We are now faced with the grave problem of current maintenance, but we know that we will pull through all right.

Please continue prayerful for us and thoughtful of us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

I am always happy to read of your work and to note that it is going forward, despite any obstacles which may confront it.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 6, 1936.

Mr. F. K. Taylor,
678 Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your Pledge of $1.50 to our maintenance, and to assure you that your interest in our work is an asset most valuable to us at this time.

Your help and the use of your influence with other friends will be doubly beneficial just now, for we are making every possible effort to meet the requirements of a Grant from the General Education Board - $12,000 provided we can raise a similar amount from friends. If we are successful in this effort we will be able to clear up fully all indebtedness against the college from last year.

We note that your pledge will be paid on April 15th, and we send this note to say that your contribution will be most gratefully received.

With every good wish, we are

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

By:
President.

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Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mrs. Alzena G. Melville, Treasurer,
Woman's Association of the Tourist Church,
715 North Peninsula Drive,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Melville:

May we express our warm and sincere appreciation for your generous contribution of twenty-five dollars to our Institution. Never before in the history of the college could you have given us greater encouragement or a more significant lift than at this time. Through you, Mrs. Melville, we wish to extend to the ladies of the Association our deep gratitude.

We have only a small amount now to secure of the twelve thousand dollars we had to raise to meet the requirements of the General Education Board Grant. We must new re-double our efforts to provide funds for current operation, in order that we may try to close the books for the year without a deficit.

I know that you will continue prayerful for us and thoughtful of us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mr. Robert S. Abbott,
3435 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Abbott:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of five dollars to our Drive for Maintenance funds, through Mrs. Mamie G. Hoffman. We assure you that we are very grateful for this indication of your interest in the program we are trying to foster.

I am sure Mrs. Hoffman has told you of the struggles we are facing to provide funds for the effacing of last year's deficit and this year's maintenance. We deeply appreciate the help you have given us and hope that you will use your influence with others, that they, also, may help.

With best wishes, I am

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 7, 1936.

Dr. John Henry Terrell,
410 North Rosemary Avenue,
West Palm Beach, Florida.

My dear John Henry Terrell:

It was a mighty fine and significant gesture for you to present the generous contribution of one hundred dollars from the West Palm Beach Club, in person. I cannot tell you just what this meant to me, just what stimulus and encouragement it gave to me. It is a vindication, you know, to our white friends, when Negroes show that they believe in the program of race uplift and are willing to foster it. God bless you, my friend. The material aid is greatly important, as you know, but of greater importance is the evidence of your confidence in us.

I enclose herewith official receipt for the contribution. I held it for I wanted to write you myself, and I have been out of the office over half of last week. I have just returned from a two-day attendance upon the Conference of Presidents, Deans and Jeannes Teachers of the State.

With deep appreciation and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mrs. Estelle Harrison,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Harrison:

We are most grateful to you for your generous contribution of two dollars to our Institution. It means so much to us to have our friends stand so closely by us during these days of severe stress.

Enclosed herewith you will find an official receipt for the amount of your contribution. Blessings upon you for this thought of us and our work.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $2.00

Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mrs. Charles G. Dawes,
1620 Belmont Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Dawes:

When we have done everything in our power to raise money to operate on a limited Budget, have tried in every possible way to find new friends and stimulate larger giving, we feel that our old friends, in their sympathetic understanding of the grave responsibility upon us, will not be seriously annoyed ~~for coming~~ if we then come to them for help.

Although this has been a severe year, we are by no means in as bad shape financially as we were at this same time last year. We have put forth the double effort of trying to clear up last year's deficits and operate this year within the budget. If we can get our friends to stand by us now - the old friends who know that we are doing our best, we believe we can close the fiscal year, June 30th, 1936, without a deficit.

Please know that we are most grateful for the help you have given us in the past, and for the consideration we feel sure you will give to us now.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mr. Charles W. Burton,
4254 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Burton:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of one dollar to our Drive for Maintenance funds, through Mrs. Mamie G. Hoffman. We assure you that we are very grateful for this indication of your interest in the program we are trying to foster.

I am sure Mrs. Hoffman has told you of the struggles we are facing to provide funds for the effacing of last year's deficit and this year's maintenance. We deeply appreciate the help you have given us and hope that you will use your influence with others, that they, also, may help.

With best wishes, I am

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mrs. Julia Kelker,
Rt. 1 Box 29,
DeLand, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Kelker:

This comes to express our very deep appreciation for your contribution of one dollar to our Institution. It means so much to us to have the cooperation of our friends during these days of severe stress.

We are herewith enclosing receipt for the amount of your contribution. Blessings upon you for this thought of us and our work.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune,

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Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mr. James Alcock,
Amherst, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Alcock:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of one dollar to our Institution. We are deeply grateful for this manifestation of your interest in us. We are hoping that you will continue your thoughts of our program. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $1.00

Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mrs. Esther Morton Smith,
117 West Coulter Street,
Germantown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Smith:

When we have done everything in our power to raise money to operate on a limited Budget, have tried in every possible way to find new friends and stimulate larger giving, we feel that our old friends, in their sympathetic understanding of the grave responsibility upon us, will not be seriously annoyed for coming to them for help.

Although this has been a severe year, we are by no means in as bad shape financially as we were at this same time last year. We have put forth the double effort of trying to clear up last year's deficits and operate this year within the budget. If we can get our friends to stand by us now - the old friends who know that we are doing our best, we believe we can close the fiscal year, June 30th, 1936, without a deficit.

Please know that we are most grateful for the help you have given us in the past, and for the consideration we feel sure you will give us now.

Sincerely gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Same, same- per names attached.

Dawon

April 7, 1936.

Mrs. Daniel J. Schneider,
1250 Paxton Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Schneider:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of one dollar to our Institution. We are deeply grateful for this manifestation of your interest in the welfare of our underprivileged boys and girls.

Enclosed herewith you will find an official receipt for this amount, with the hope that you may have many other happy and prosperous birthday anniversaries.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $1.00

Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mrs. E. Brinkley Williams,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My Dear Mrs. Williams:

Please accept our deep appreciation for your contribution of two dollars to our Institution. It came at a time when we could use it, I assure you, to its very best advantage.

Thanking you for your expression of sincerity to us and wishing for you much success, I am

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $2.00

Card

April 7, 1936.

Mr. Howard C. Wilson,
4933 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of one dollar to our Drive for Maintenance funds, through Mrs. Mamie G. Hoffman. We assure you that we are very grateful for this indication of your interest in the program we are trying to foster.

I am sure Mrs. Hoffman has told you of the sturggles we are facing to provide funds for the effacing of last year's deficit and this year's maintenance. We deeply appreciate the help you have given us and hope that you will use your influence with others, that they, also, may help.

With best wishes, I am

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mr. W. Wayman Ward,
4816 Prairie Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Ward;

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of one dollar to our Drive for Maintenance funds, through Mrs. Mamie C. Hoffman. We assure you that we are very grateful for this indication of your interest in the program we are trying to foster.

I am sure Mrs. Hoffman has told you of the struggles we are facing to provide funds for the effacing of last year's deficit and this year's maintenance. We deeply appreciate the help you have given us and hope that you will use your influence with others, that they, also, may help.

With best wishes, I am

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 7, 1936.

Miss Dorothy Stevens,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Miss Stevens:

We wish to express our deep appreciation to you for your contribution of twenty-five cents to our Birthday Fund. We are most grateful for this manifestation of your interest in the welfare of our underprivileged boys and girls.

Wishing for you many more happy and prosperous birthday anniversaries, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeodBethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $ .25

Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mr. Amos P. Scruggs,
124 East 43rd Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of five dollars to our Drive for Maintenance funds, through Mrs. Mamie G. Hoffman. We assure you that we are very grateful for this indication of your interest in the program we are trying to foster.

I am sure Mrs. Hoffman has told you of the struggles we are facing to provide funds for the effacing of last year's deficit and this year's maintenance. We deeply appreciate the help you have given us and hope that you will use your influence with others, that they, also, may help.

With best wishes, I am

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D. Bryan,
4201 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Bryan:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for your contribution of one dollar to our Drive for Maintenance funds, through Mrs. Mamie C. Hoffman. We assure you that we are very grateful for this indication of your interest in the program we are trying to foster.

I am sure Mrs. Hoffman has told you of the struggles we are facing to provide funds for the effacing of last year's deficit and this year's maintenance. We deeply appreciate the help you have given us and hope that you will use your influence with others, that they, also, may help.

With best wishes, I am

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 7, 1936.

Miss Fannie B. Letcher,
4836 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Letcher:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of five dollars to our Drive for Maintenance funds, through Mrs. Mamie G. Hoffman. We assure you that we are very grateful for this indication of your interest in the program we are trying to foster.

I am sure Mrs. Hoffman has told you of the struggles we are facing to provide funds for the effacing of last year's deficit and this year's maintenance. We deeply appreciate the help you have given us and hope that you will use your influence with others, that they, also, may help.

With best wishes, I am

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor ✓

April 7, 1936.

Mr. R. J. Longstreet,
610 Braddock Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Longstreet:

Please accept our deep appreciation for your generous contribution of ten dollars to our Institution. It means so much to us to have the consideration and cooperation of our friends during these days of severe stress. We are most grateful for this manifestation of your interest in us.

Enclosed herewith you will find an official receipt for the amount donated.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $10.00

Donor

April 7, 1936.

Mr. A. J. Lucas,
738 North Atlantic Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Lucas:

We wish to express our deep appreciation to you for your contribution of one dollar to our Birthday Fund. We are most grateful for this manifestation of your interest in the welfare of our underprivileged boys and girls.

Thanking you for your expression of sincerity to us and wishing for you many more happy and prosperous birthday anniversaries.

I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-WW

1 enc - receipt for $1.00

Denison

April 7, 1936.

Mrs. Robert S. Denison,
2973 North Park Boulevard,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Denison:

We have just received, through our friend, Miss Margaret Rhodes, your generous contribution of fifteen dollars, to help in our Drive for funds to efface last year's deficit.

We [illegible] to express our deep and sincere gratitude for your interest in our work and for this material aid which means so much to us at this time. We sincerely hope that your interest in us may continue and that we may be privileged to add your name to our permanent list of friends

We enclose receipt for your contribution.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

Donor

April 8, 1936.

Mr. Benjamin F. Taylor,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

It is so encouraging and stimulating to note the fact that our students and workers are doing their utmost to get under this load of maintenance with me. I cannot tell you how much I have appreciated their material aid, and their pledges to be paid in the near future.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to you for your generous contribution of twenty-five dollars to our Drive for Deficit Funds. You know how much this means to us. Your donation is an evidence of your personal interest in our program and I sincerely hope that this interest will continue and grow as you know us better.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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enc-receipt for $25.00

Donor

April 8, 1936.

Mrs. Alice Duer Miller,
450 East 52nd Street,

New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Miller:

We have just received, through our friend, Miss Margaret Rhodes, your contribution of ten dollars to our Drive for funds to efface the deficit of last year.

May we express our deep gratitude for this gift, which is an evidence of your interest in the program we are trying to foster for the Negro boys and girls of this section.

This has been a very difficult year for us, and it follows a succession of difficult times. Our friends, old and new, have been most kind and generous in their consideration of, and we find ourselves encouraged as a result of their understanding and help. We have almost reached the goal of this Special Drive, and we are very thankful.

We hope that your interest in us may continue and grow, as you know more of our work.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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1 enclosure

Donor

April 8, 1936.

Miss Margaret Rhodes,
426 South Beach Street,

Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear, dear Miss Margaret:

Each time you show the depth of your friendship and interest in our work, through your influence with friends and their consideration, and through your generous contributions, I just say - "God bless my friends."

Your recent contribution of one hundred dollars is still another evidence of your unfailing friendship. You know what this means to us just now - how grateful we are for it. Just know that we keep our faith because of the way our friends stand by us.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

Donor

April 8, 1936.

Miss Josephine Doll,
3411 North 17th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Doll:

When we have done everything in our power to raise money to operate on a limited Budget, have tried in every possible way to find new friends and stimulate larger giving, we feel that our old friends, in their sympathetic understanding of the grave responsibility upon us, will not be seriously annoyed if we then come to them for help.

Although this has been a severe year, we are by no means in as bad shape financially as we were at this same time last year. We have put forth the double effort of trying to clear up last year's deficits and operate this year within the budget. If we can get our friends to stand by us now - the old friends who know that we are doing our best, we believe we can close the fiscal year, June 30th, 1936, without a deficit.

Please know that we are most grateful for the help you have given us in the past, and for the consideration we feel sure you will give to us now.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 10, 1936.

Mrs. J. Walker,
825 Broad Avenue, N. W.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Walker:

We take pleasure in greeting our friends during this significant and beautiful Easter season, and to express to them again, our gratitude for their confidence in previous years.

When we have exhausted every possible means of finding new friends and stimulating larger giving, in order that we may operate within a limited budget, we feel that our old friends, in their sympathetic understanding of the responsibilities upon us, will not be seriously annoyed if we come to them for aid.

This has been a severe year, but we are encouraged because our financial records show that we are in much better shape than we were at this same time last year. We have put forth the double effort of trying to clear up last year's deficits and keep this year's transactions within the Budget. We have been successful in a special campaign for twelve thousand dollars, to meet a conditional gift from the General Education Board, and are thus able to clear up our deficits from last year. If we can get our old friends who know us so well, to help to the extent of their ability, we will be able to close this year without a deficit.

Just know that we are grateful for the generous consideration you have always given to us, and for whatever help you may be able to give us now.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 10, 1936.

Mrs. Joseph Miller,
6 Borthwick Avenue,
Delmar, New York.

My dear Mrs. Miller:

We take pleasure in greeting our friends during this significant and beautiful Easter season, and to express to them again, our gratitude for their confidence in previous years.

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Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 10, 1936.

Mr. John B. Kitchan,
1010 Temple Building,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mr. Kitchan:

We take pleasure in greeting our friends during this significant and beautiful Easter season, and to express to them again, our gratitude for their confidence in previous years.

When we have exhausted every possible means of finding new friends and stimulating larger giving, in order that we may operate within a limited budget, we feel that our old friends, in their sympathetic understanding of the responsibilities upon us, will not be seriously annoyed if we come to them for aid.

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Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donation

April 11, 1936.

Miss Margaret Rhodes,
426 South Beach Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Miss Margaret:

Thanks for your check for five dollars, to help with the Outing for the students. This is very generous on the part of Miss Henry and you.

We are looking forward to Sunday, April 19, when we shall present the subject of the Humane work. We shall get in touch with Mr. Longstreet and see if it is possible to have his Bird Picture at some time during the week of the 19th. I assure you we will do our very best to have this.

I am glad that you are taking a little Outing and hope both of you will enjoy it immensely.

With warmest Easter greetings to both of you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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enc-receipt for $5.00.

Donor

April 16, 1936.

Mrs. Edward Thompson,
Hotel Commonwealth,
610 South Ridgewood Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous contribution of five dollars to our Institution. It means so much to us to have our friends stand so closely by us during these days of severe stress. God bless you for this manifestation of your interest in our work.

We are doing our best and we are asking our friends to continue their thoughts of our program. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 16, 1936.

Mrs. Lola S. La Mance,
410 East Bullard Avenue,
Lake Wales, Florida.

My dear Mrs. La Mance:

How kind you have been to send us a donation of seventy-nine cents, which has been credited to the Birthday Fund. This fund, representing the thoughtful consideration of our friends on their birthday anniversaries, helps to give aid to dependent students. With conditions as they are, I am sure you can appreciate the importance of such a fund at this time.

We enclose herewith official receipt for this amount you have sent. Please use your influence to have your friends to join the club also. We are very anxious to secure as many members as possible.

With deep appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Enc - Receipt for $ .79

April 16, 1936.

Donor

Miss May W. White,
Summerville, South Carolina.

My dear Miss White:

Thank you very much for your generous contribution of twenty-five dollars to our Institution. You cannot realize how greatly encouraged we are by the response which is coming from our friends. God bless you for the interest which prompted this gift. Just know that we are doing our best and will continue to do so, so long as our friends stand by us and help us.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Enc-receipt for $25.00

Dans

April 16, 1936.

Mrs. Mary Southworth Williams,
22 Greenacre Avenue,
Longmeadow Springfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Williams:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous contribution of five dollars to our work. We appreciate very much the interest which prompted this gift. It means so much to us to have our friends stand so closely by us during these days of severe stress. God bless you for this manifestation of your interest in us.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 16, 1936.

Mr. Ferris J. Meigs, Treasurer,
The Bethune-Cookman Association
of New York,
716 South Ridgewood Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear, dear Mr. Meigs:

We just want to thank you for your continued friendship.

You know what your gift of fifty dollars means to us at this time. I just want to say "God bless you" for it, and send you the enclosed receipt.

Please say to Mrs. Meigs that the fruit was a great help to us at the Picnic. The children had such a lovely time.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Grant

April 16, 1936.

The Florida Power and Light Company,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Attention of the Manager.

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for your continued interest in our work, and the cooperation and help you have given to us continuusly.

I feel sure you can realize just what your contribution of twenty-five dollars means to us at this time of severe stress. Beyond the help which the amount of the donation brings to us, we value the evidence of your confidence in our program.

We enclose official receipt for this gift.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Doran

April 16, 1936.

Mr. H. W. Cutler,
North Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Cutler:

We wish to thank you for your continued friendship and interest. We somehow felt that you would help us at this time and your generous check for twenty-five dollars is a vindication of our faith. God bless you for it. We enclose herewith official receipt for this amount.

Just know that we will continue to do our best, and that we are more than grateful for the way our friends are standing by us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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Donor
Birthday club

April 18, 1936.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Taylor,
14 South Hollywood Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Taylor:

We wish to express our deep appreciation to you for your membership in our Birthday club, and for your contribution of two dollars, fifty cents this year. You can realize just what our friends' help in this connection means to the boys and girls who need small loans to help them through.

We enclose receipt for your contribution.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

April 21, 1936.

Mrs. M. L. B. Pierson, Treasurer,
Tourist Church Sunday School,
501 North Wild Olive Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Pierson:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your interest in our work and the cooperation and help you are giving to us.

I feel sure you can realize just what your contribution of twenty dollars means to us at this time of severe stress. Beyond the help which the amount of the donation brings to us, we value the evidence of your confidence in our program.

We enclose official receipt for this gift.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 22, 1936.

Dean James A. Bond,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Dean Bond:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College, as evidenced by your service and enthusiastic response to every phase of our school's program. Please know that we are so grateful to you for this interest.

We send this note to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of ten dollars to the Drive for funds to efface our deficit. You know what this means to us in our efforts to solve the grave material problems which face us. It is most encouraging to me to have the members of my faculty to stand so loyally by during such days as these.

Just know that we are grateful for all that you are doing for us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

April 22, 1936.

Mrs. Hattie Jones,
535 South Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Jones:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous contribution of one dollar to our institution. We are most grateful for your interest in the work that we are trying to do. We enclose herewith official receipt for this amount.

Please continue your interest in our institution, and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Drew

April 22, 1936.

Mrs. Susie Currinton,
701 Campbell Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Currinton:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for your contribution of one dollar to our Institution. We are very grateful for this manifestation of your interest in the program that we are trying to foster here. We enclose herewith official receipt for this amount.

Please continue your interest in our institution, and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

April 23, 1936.

Mr. Evans Campbell,
C/o Miss Margaret Rhodes,
426 South Beach Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Campbell:

We send this note to express our deep gratitude to you for your interest in our institution as indicated by the gift of a large quantity of mulberries from your trees, for the Advisory Board dinner this evening. I am sure you can realize just what this type of cooperation and help mean to us in our efforts to raise funds for the current maintenanse of our Institution. Such things encourage the ladies of our Board and give to us a stimulus to continue to do our best to help our people.

We sincerely hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 23, 1936.

Mrs. Florence M. Collins,
St. Petersburg, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Collins:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous contribution of five dollars ($5.00) to our Institution. We are most grateful for this manifestation of your interest in us. We enclose herewith official receipt for this amount.

Please continue your interest in our institution, and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 24, 1936.

Mrs. Howard Crossman,
Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

My dear, dear Friend:

How gracious you are to send us such a generous contribution at this time. I cannot tell you how much it does mean to us during these days of severe stress.

We have been putting forth the double effort of trying to secure funds to clear up last year's obligations, and, at the same time, carry forward this year's work within the budget allowances. Our friends have stood by us to the extent of their ability but we still have a long way to go.

Know that we shall continue prayerful for you. Your blessings to others will come back to you always. Lean heavily upon our Father for comfort, when you feel lonely.

Bless you for your generosity to us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Soper

April 30, 1936.

Mrs. M. N. Soper,
R. R. 1,
Orlando, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Soper,

On March 25, we received and receipted the donation of $2.00 from the Taft M. E. Church, and credited it to Lincoln Day Collections. Receipt Number 6055 was issued for this amount and mailed to Taft M. E. Church, Rev. S. H. Fuller, Pastor, R. R. 1, Orlando, Florida.

After receiving your card of inquiry, we received a card from Rev. Hart S. Fuller, Fern Park, Florida, which seems to refer to the same donation. We presume that this is the same minister whose name was given to us as "S. H. Fuller." However, it does seem that the communication sent would have been received, as the address is so nearly right.

We are not allowed to issue duplicate receipts, and for this reason we sincerely hope that the original may be traced. The regular printed envelope (with the return address of the college) was used.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

April 30, 1936.

Miss Marian Homans,
289 Marlboro Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Homans:

May we express our sincere appreciation to you for your interest in us, and for your recent contribution of one dollar to our Drive for Maintenance. The cooperation and help of our friends at this time mean such a great, great deal not only to the requirements before us, but to our courage. We enclose herewith official receipt for your gift.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 30, 1936.

Mrs. H. W. Cannon,
15 East 62nd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Cannon:

Your check for five dollars has just been received, and I have secured the little shawl from the Domestic Art Department. I am boxing it and sending it in this mail. Thank you so much for purchasing it.

Credit for this sale, and the receipt for your remittance, have been given to the Domestic Art Department.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mrs. Bethune.

Donor

April 30, 1936.

Mrs. James Roosevelt,
47 East 65th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

We wish to express our deep appreciation to you for your gift of ten dollars to our work. This does mean so very much to us at this time. You are fully aware of the conditions which face us and how very much we need financial aid. Please know that we are most grateful for your warm interest.

We are going forward here, doing our best under the circumstances. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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enc-receipt for $10.00

Done

May 5, 1936.

Mr. Homer S. Clark,
C/o West Publishing Company,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you for your continued friendship, for your generous contribution of one hundred dollars. I cannot tell you how much this means to us at this time of severe stress. God bless you for it.

We are doing everything in our power to close this year with a minimum of indebtedness. Our friends continue to stand by us to the extent of their ability and this encourages as well as helps us. I know that we may always depend upon you to use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

We enclose official receipt for your gift. Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Drive

May 5, 1936.

Mr. G. D. Rogers, Jr., President,
Young Men's Christian Association,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Rogers:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous contribution of ten dollars to our Drive. It means so much to us to have the consideration and cooperation of our students during these days of severe stress. A contribution like this inspires us with courage to keep working toward the goal.

We are enclosing herewith an official receipt for the amount contributed - with deep gratitude to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enc - receipt for $10.00

Donor

May 5, 1936.

Mrs. Corine McCully,
3215 N. E. 60 Avenue,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Mrs. McCully:

We are returning to you an acknowledgement of and receipt for your donation of one dollar to our Birthday Club. The letter was directed improperly and it is for that reason that there is a delay in your receiving it. We are very sorry for this and wish to express again our appreciation for your interest in us.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Dalor

May 6, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Squier, Jr.,
274 Upper Mountain Avenue,
Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear, dear Friends:

We cannot tell you what great relief your recent generous contribution of one hundred dollars brought to us. It came at a time when we needed it most, to meet the requirements of our daily maintenance budget. God bless you for your continued interest in us, and for your friendship which gives us so much encouragement to continue our efforts.

Mrs. Ranslow gave us the word of the well-being of your mother and your entire household. She stated that the contribution was from all of you. Please convey to dear Mrs. Snyder and all of our friends there our gratitude for all they have done and are doing for us.

School closes on the twenty-sixth of this month and our summer session begins on June eighth. We are doing everything in our power to meet the need for rounded training among our youths in this section.

Please continue prayerful for us and thoughtful of us. We know that you will always use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Dorn

May 7, 1936.

Mrs. Hagar,
Washington Street,

Middleburg, Vermont.

Dear Mrs. Hagar,

Through our friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, we have received your contribution of five dollars, designated toward the purchase of a new flag for our Auditorium. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your interest in our work. We shall do our best to secure other interested friends to help with this project. We do need a new flag so badly.

We had hoped to secure your full name and held your gift for some days before entering it. Mrs. Taylor has not given us this information, however, and we are writing you in this way. We shall appreciate it if you will send us your full name for your files.

We enclose herewith official receipt for your contribution.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

May 13, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Bonbright,
1 Wall Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Friends:

We were deeply regretful over the fact that you did not have the opportunity of visiting Bethune-Cookman while you were at the Coquina this season. We have been so eager to have you come to the Campus, and see at first hand the work we are trying to do.

We sincerely hope, my friends, that it may be in your minds to give us some material aid this year. Your generous consideration in previous years has meant so very, very much to us. We are not in as bad shape at this time as we were at the same time last year, but the double effort of wiping out the deficit of last year, and keeping up this year's requirements has been an almost impossible task. The last six thousand dollars of last year's indebtedness will be paid by the General Education Board, of New York, if we can close out this year without a deficit. We hope that our friends will help us to the extent of their ability.

With best wishes for your continued well-being, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 19, 1936

Mr. John H. Chase, Superintendent,
Youngstown Playground Association,
100 East Rayen Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Chase:

Please accept our deepest appreciation for your generous contribution of five dollars to our work. We are grateful for your interest in us.

We are doing our best now to meet the demands of current maintenance. We know that success will crown our efforts when our friends stand so closely by us.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor
Appeals

May 22, 1936.

Mr. H. P. Cook,
115 South Columbia Avenue,
Bexley,

Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cook:

I dont think you quite understand what it meant to me to have such a fine conference with you Tuesday afternoon. I dont know what it was, but it was something unusual. I have been praying earnestly to find a soul that would respond to my soul in my ideas and ideals at a time like this. We are so greatly in need of advice and help in working out the problems of our Institution. We need someone to enter wholeheartedly into its development. As I talked with you, I was inspired to talk freely - I said many things to you about myself because I wanted you to know me. As I looked into your beaming, sympathetic eyes, I felt that I knew you. I came away, feeling that something had happened and that there had arisen in my sky a new star to help illumine the pathway I seek. I sat alone from Columbus to Jacksonville and I had ample time for thought. I found myself, in my waking hours, thanking God for the opportunity of meeting you and talking to you. I needed just a little encouragement, a little pat on the shoulder and you gave it to me. God bless you.

As time goes on, I shall feel free to talk with you about the plans here and I know you will do all you can to help us. I have the tremendous fight now of trying to raise $12,000 by the last of June, to pay our teachers and our bills. If I can do that, we will have the plant here, which is conservatively estimated at $800,000, entirely clear of indebtedness. Then, we can appeal to the General Education Board for help with our Endowment. We must make permanent the support of our Institution. If you have a chance to go and chat with your millionaire friend, possibly he might feel like investing in this work and helping a tired, weary traveler like me to deliver the burden I now carry. Let us pray about it and think about it.

Mr. H. P. Cook,
Columbus, Ohio.

May 22, 1936.

God never disappoints. We may be delayed some time, but in His own way and through resources unknown to us, the supply may come.

You were very lovely to me and I appreciate the opportunity.

Will you be in Columbus the last two weeks in June and early July? I am thinking of bringing a Quintette of boys to sing through that section about that time. What do you think of it? I am not particular about big groups. I would like simply to have them appear before groups of interesting people.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a little more literature about the Institution. Read it and know what there is to know about us.

May I subscribe myself as

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

May 23, 1936.

Mr. Arthur Titcomb,

Farmington, Maine.

My dear Mr. Titcomb,

I can never tell you what your generous check of one hundred dollars meant to us. It helped us in giving small last-minute industrial scholarship aid to a few of the students who would not have been able to graduate otherwise. God bless you for this response. We enclose herewith official receipt for this amount.

We are having the corrections made on our list and sincerely regret that the error was made in sending the Advocate.

Again thanking you for your friendship and generous help, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

May 28, 1936.

Rev. George O Sumner,
251 Weaver Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Rev. Sumner:

Please accept our deep appreciation for your generous contribution of one dollar to our Institution. We are deeply grateful to you for the interest which prompted this gift. Enclosed herewith you will find an official receipt for this amount.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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May 28, 1936.

Mrs. Ella Mae L. Bates,
R. 57 Auburn Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Bates:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous contribution of one dollar to our work. God bless you for your interest and for this help to a Cause that is so greatly in need of help at this time. We enclose herewith official receipt for this amount.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us, and use your influence in our behalf whenever you can. Know that we are so deeply appreciative for anything you give to us or may cause to be given to us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Director (Dean) of Women

Donor

June 1, 1936.

Miss Julia Seabloom,
Postoffice,

Ormond, Florida.

My dear Miss Seabloom,

On behalf of the girls of Curtis Hall, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your interest in their activities.

It was so gracious of you to have the picture of the "Y" group framed. This picture will make such a fine addition to the collection in the Girls' Dormitory, and will kindle the interest of present and future groups of girls.

We are so happy to know that you and some of the ladies of our splendid Advisory Board are responding to the Girls' need for inspiration and help. I cannot tell you how much this means to them, nor how greatly they appreciate everything that is done for them. They were delighted over the framed picture.

We sincerely hope your interest may continue, and that you may visit the Dormitory and enter into the Girls' activities very often during the ensuing year.

Gratefully and sincerely,

Director of Women,

President.

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June 1, 1936.

Mr. John Alden Carpenter,
440 North Wells Street,

Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Carpenter:

Through Miss Margaret Rhodes, we have received your generous contribution of ten dollars to our work, and we wish to express our sincere gratitude for your continued interest in us. We enclose official receipt for this gift.

I am sure Miss Rhodes has told you of the deep waters through which we have been wading during this year. Although our friends have stood by us to the extent of their ability, we have been greatly pressed. We were handicapped by starting the year with a large deficit brought over from the previous fiscal year. We feel, however, that, despite the circumstances, we have done well, for we have been able to reduce this deficit, while trying to keep our expenditures within our receipts this year.

We hope that you will continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

June 2, 1936.

Mrs. William H. Moore,
4 East 54th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Moore:

You have been such an interested friend since I told you of the work we are trying to do here in Bethune-Cookman College. You have stood by us in such a generous manner, even when it was difficult for you to do so. We feel great gratitude to you and for you.

We have just closed our regular session, and despite the difficulties of limited material means, we feel that it was a marvellously successful year. Our program has gone forward. We have had an enrollment of 253 in the regular classes and 153 in the Training and Practice School. We have sponsored many projects in Adult training and Recreational development, for young and old of our community. We have held to our spirit and our faith and have not permitted ourselves to become discouraged. We have fought hard.

We closed our last fiscal year with a deficit of twenty-four thousand dollars but, thank God, we have been able to hold our Budget down this year in order to raise and pay twelve thousand dollars of this amount. If we can now raise an additional twelve thousand dollars by the last of June, we will be able to close out this year without one dollar of indebtedness, with all of the teachers' salaries paid and our slate absolutely clean. If this can be done, we can approach the General Education Board for a large gift toward the Endowment we so greatly need for the permanence of our work. We are fighting and working toward this goal.

We are now getting ready to open our summer school, which will bring between three hundred and four hundred teachers from the rural districts, for training during a period of twelve weeks. Every effort is put forth to try to push forward and meet the needs of our people here.

We are going forward on Faith, but I feel sure my friends, whenever they can, will come to our assistance.

May God bless you for all you have done for us in the past, and for whatever you may find it possible to do for us at this time.

Sincerely, gratefully,

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Mary McLeod Bethune.

Donor

July 6, 1936.

Mrs. Herbert Dupuy,
646 Morewood Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Dupuy:

It is our sincere hope that you are well, and all continues to go well with you.

We are happy to be able to inform you that our year, just closed, was successful. Seventy-three young men and young women were awarded diplomas and sent out to service, at the regular commencement in May. We have a group of two hundred seventy five rural teachers here at this time, receiving information and inspiration in the summer session.

As you know, we started the year burdened with a deficit of $24,000. So strenuous have been our efforts to efface this deficit, and, at the same time, maintain the current Budget on as economical basis as possible, that we have been able to secure and pay $18,000 on this deficit. The balance of $6,000 has been promised by the General Education Board. We could not quite meet the needs of this year's budget, although we have fallen behind only $5,000. We are praying and working toward the clearing up of that amount before the opening of school. The final payment of the $6,000 by the General Education Board, to clear up last year's indebtedness, is contingent upon the settlement of this year's obligations in full.

I am sure you will agree with us that this is a splendid record of economy, effort and budgetary control. We are eager for our friends to know just how we have come out, up to this time, for you have all been so generous and so interested. Our goal is definitely in view and any contributions received now will help us to that enviable place where we will be out of debt. When we reach this goal, we will be able to start out on our Endowment campaign.

Know that we are deeply grateful for your friendship and help at all times.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

June 8, 1936.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,
10 West 54th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Rockefeller:

One of the greatest blessings which has come to me during the struggle of years to build this Institution, has been the blessing of calling you "friend." You have been so kind and generous to this work. I can never tell you how much we appreciate it. I shall never forget that morning, the first time I met you, in the Young Women's Christian Association on Lexington Avenue, New York. I was impressed and encouraged by the kindliness in your eyes and your sympathy and consideration. During the years my admiration andappreciation for you have grown immeasurably. You have helped me at times when help was most needed. I have had a tremendous load to havvy, and although the way has seemed dark at many crossings, my faith has been rewarded by friends like you.

The check for four hundred dollars that you sent recently gave us so much relief. We have been putting forth special effort after special effort this year to try to meet emergencies. We have about met the conditions of the General Education Board, to raise the twelve thousand dollars to efface last year's deficit, and just five thousand dollars more will enable us to close this fiscal year with a clear slate.

Please extend our gratitude to your lovely secretary, Miss Kelly. She always writes for you in such an interested and sympathetic vein. All of these things contribute to the courage we must maintain to do this job effectively.

As I wrote to you throngs of rural teachers are coming on the campus to register for the summer session. They gain so much information and inspiration from this session.

May God bless you, Mrs. Rockefeller, for the way you are helping to lift burdens and extend lives, through your service and generosity.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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CORNELL, ILL.,
June 11th, 1936.

Done

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA.

Dear Dr. Bethune,

Your SOS of June 2nd just reached me by forward. I was a delegate at General Conference and saw and heard you there. I am a Methodist missionary about to return to Burma. My experience gives me fullest sympathy with your aims. For fifteen years I have headed a school for Chinese immigrant boys in Rangoon during which time we have reached an enrollment of 300 and are maintaining a Christian institution and witness in the midst of a large non-Christian population. Scores of institutions under the Board of Foreign Missions are in the same state as regards support as the institution where you are.

I enclose a dollar. This past year I have been picking up return passage to Burma, mostly to the tune of one dollar contributions. We tithers always have a little for every good cause.

As I shall soon be with my family at sea on our way back to Burma, I think you will be money ahead if you leave my name off your mailing list for future reference. I do wish to say even in this small way that I was glad to get word from you and am glad to think of you as a fellow worker in an enterprise of similar type in Christian service. It is a wonderful fellowship.

I am yours sincerely,

H. J. Harwood

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

June 13, 1936.

Dream

Mr. Emmett J. Evans,
1669 Howard Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Evans:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your Pledge of $4.00 to our maintenance, and to assure you that your interest in our work is an asset most valuable to us at this time.

Your help and the use of your influence with other friends will be doubly beneficial just now for we are making every possible effort to stimulate interest of our Pledgees, so that this fund might be secured.

We note that your pledge was returnable May 18th, and we send this note to say that your contribution will be most gratefully received.

With every good wish, we are

Bethune-Cookman College,

By:

President.

MMB-WS

Donor

June 15, 1936.

Mr. G. G. Marshall,
Marshall Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Marshall,

I can never tell you of the shock which came to my heart when I read your letter, telling me of the passing of your beautiful mother, whose goodness and kindness, with those of your late father, meant so much to humanity. I have been very grieved over the passing of these two staunch friends. Both of them were so interested in our work here, they gave us so much encouragement in the struggles of the past few years.

Although it seems so sad to have her go so quickly after Mr. Marshall, it is beautiful to note that those of you who are left to carry on are philosophical and wise in your acceptance of the Will of our Father. It is a commanding thought that they were so soon joined together. I think of them as two of the most gracious people whom I have known. I visited with Mr. Marshall in his office, in his beautiful country home, and his home in Cleveland. On many occasions I visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall together.

May I extend to you and your brother and the entire family the sympathy and thought and prayers of Bethune-Cookman College - faculty and students. Please let us know you a little better as the years go by.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

Donor

June 16, 1936.

Mr. Frank E. Mossman, President,
Southwestern College,
Winfield, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Mossman:

Thank you very much for your letter of June eighth. The gift referred to was not enclosed. We are very grateful for the interest you have in us.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 16, 1936.

Mr. W. C. Hueston,
1913 Fourteenth Street, Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hueston:

In April of this year we sent to the Education Department of our great Elks Organization, a general appeal for some aid to be given to Bethune-Cookman College. We understand the magnitude of your national program and realize that many such appeals come to you each week and month.

I am sending this personal letter to you, with the earnest request that you give to us some consideration. We have been faced with unusual difficulties this year. We started the year with a deficit of $24,000. The General Education Board, of New York, offered to provide for us $12,000 of this amount if we could raise a similar sum from other sources, and if we could maintain our work this year within the greatly reduced income that we might expect. I am sure you can appreciate the strenuous efforts that we have put forth in order to meet these conditions. At this time, we find that we have met the first stipulation of the General Education Board, but we need $5,000 to complete our Budget for the current year. If we can secure this amount we will be able to close the fiscal year at June 30th without a deficit.

You know of the program of three-fold training that we are trying to foster here at Bethune-Cookman College. In your position as Educational Director of the Order of Elks you know of the real need in this section for the training of our young people spiritually, physically, mentally. Our Institution is meeting the need, despite the handicap of material conditions. We had an enrollment of four hundred in regular departments and practice school last year. We sent out seventy-three young people as graduates from the Junior College and Teacher-Training Departments, and from the Senior High School, at the commencement last month. Our doors are open during the summer to rural and urban teachers from all sections of the state who desire fresh stimulus, information and inspiration to continue their tasks. We have been open for summer school this year just a little over one week and we have an enrollment of two hundred sixty five.

Mr. W. C. Hueston,
Washington, D. C.

June 16, 1936.

Our history is one of struggle and achievement, and I somehow feel that your Organization will favorably consider giving us the encouragement and aid of a contribution at this time. I assure you that the investment will prove worthwhile. You are putting so much into the training of young Negroes - I know you will not turn down this additional opportunity to help.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 16, 1936.

The Pastor,
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church,
St. Augustine, Florida.

Dear Friend:

We take this opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of fifteen dollars, received through the World Service Designated department of The Board of Education. Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for this amount.

We are still fighting to try to meet our maintenance budget, and pray that our Methodist friends will stand right by us during these days.

Summer school is most interesting. We have a large group of eager, enthusiastic teachers enrolled.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 16, 1936.

The Pastor,
First Church,
DeLand, Florida.

Dear Friend:

We take this opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of twenty-five dollars, received through the World Service Designated department of The Board of Education. Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for this amount.

We are still fighting to try to meet our maintenance budget, and pray that our Methodist friends will stand right by us during these days.

Summer school is most interesting. We have a large group of eager, enthusiastic teachers enrolled.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 16, 1936.

The Pastor,
St. Marks Church,
New York, New York.

Dear Friend:

We take this opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of $30.75, received through the World Service Designated department of The Board of Education. Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for this amount.

We are still fighting to try to meet our maintenance budget, and pray that our Methodist friends will stand right by us during these days.

Summer school is most interesting. We have a large group of eager, enthusiastic teachers enrolled.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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June 16, 1936.

The Pastor,
Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Friend:

We take this opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of twenty-five dollars, received through the World Service Designated department of The Methodist Board of Education. Enclosed herewith you will find an official receipt for this amount.

We are still fighting to try to meet our maintenance budget, and pray that our Methodist friends will stand right by us during these days.

Summer school is most interesting. We have al large group of eager, enthusiastic teachers enrolled.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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June 17, 1936.

Mr. Lawrence Parrish,
The Friendly Druggist,
529 West Church Street,
Orlando, Florida.

My dear Parrish:

I can never tell you how much I appreciate your contribution of $1.00 for the covering of a mattress in the boys' dormitory. This is the first contribution that has been made by any one.

Just know that this act is an indication of the fine qualities that you have been able to acquire from Bethune-Cookman College, for which we are all very happy.

We shall continue to do what we can for you here, and hope that you will return to us next term with the same desire to put over a big job, as you did last term.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

June 19, 1936.

Mr. Arthur Titcomb,
Hillhouse,

Farmington, Maine.

My dear Mr. Titcomb:

It is so beautiful and generous of you to send us an additional gift at this time. I cannot tellyyou just what it does mean to us during these days of great effort, when we are struggling to meet our goal by the 30th of this month. You will be interested to know that we are within $5,000 of our goal, and still working hard.

I am just saying "God bless my friends" for the way they have stood by us during this year.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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enc-receipt for $100.

June 29, 1936.

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Mr. William Balt,
884 Curtis Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Balt:

Thank you very much for your cordial note and your generous contribution of five dollars to our work. We are deeply grateful for the interest which you have manifested in us. God bless you!

We are doing our best and we are asking our friends to continue their toughts of our program. We hope that they will use their influence in our behalf whenever and wherever possible.

Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for the amount given.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General Correspondence (Outgoing) July - Sept 1936

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July 6, 1936.

Mr. Randolph Porter,
458 North Ohio Avenue,

Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Porter:

Thank you very much for your recent generous contribution of one dollar in payment of your Pledge to our maintenance. We appreciate the interest that you have manifested in us by your immediate answer to our appeal. We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever you can.

Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for the amount contributed.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

July 6, 1936.

Mr. Louis Stoiber,
723 De Graw Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Stoiber:

Please accept our deepest appreciation for your generous contribution of five dollars ($5.00) to our Institution. We are deeply grateful to you for your continued friendship and interest. Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for the amount contributed.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

July 6, 1936.

Mrs. Franklin S. Whitehouse,
Bronxville, New York.

My dear Mrs. Whitehouse,

Our Domestic Art Department reports, in the receipts for June, a package of material that you were kind enough to send.

I am sending this note to express our gratitude for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman. It has been such a long time since we have seen you, but we are so glad to know that you continue to think of us.

I hope that you are well and all goes well with you. I suppose your mother told you that we did not know your "new name" when you sent a contribution to us some months ago. We thought that you were a new friend, not realizing that you were our dear Miss Hester. I pray that you are experiencing the happiness that you so richly merit.

With gratitude for all that you have done for us, I am

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

July 6, 1936.

Mr. Robert C. Weaver,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Weaver:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous response to our recent appeal. Besides the material help which this contribution brings, we value the interest which prompted this gift.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever you can.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 8, 1936.

Mr. Shirley E. Brown,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Hornell, New York.

Dear Mr. Brown,

I cannot tell you what relief the remittance of $400, recently sent to Bethune-Cookman College as one of the residuary legatees in the estate of the late Mr. Stedman, meant to us. It came at the time when we were trying to clear up all indebtedness from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936. Although we have not quite reached our goal, we have a few days of grace, and we are bending every possible effort to pay all obligations against the college. If we can do this, we can go out for the endowment that we so greatly need.

We wish to thank you for the manner in which you are handling the estate.

We enclose our official receipt for the recent payment of $400.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 8, 1936.

The Bi-Monthly Negro Book Club,
Douglas Building,
927 Mount Vernon Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Attention of Mr. G. H. Burton.

Dear Mr. Burton,

We wish to thank you for your kindness in sending a copy of GREATER NEED BELOW to our Library. This unusual novel will be of great Value in our Fiction Department.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Donor

July 8, 1936.

Miss Clara L. Crane,
Dalton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Crane,

I cannot tell you how much we appreciate the friendship and generous consideration you have given to us for all of these years. Your response to our recent appeal meant so much to us, for it came in time to apply on the current deficit we are trying to efface, in order that we may qualify for the gift from the General Education Board. This gift, you will recall, will pay the last of the obligations brought over from last year. We are not yet reached the goal of the five thousand dollars we are needing for the year just closed, but a few days of grace have been granted us and we are still hopeful of successful results.

We know that we may depend upon your friendship, Miss Crane. Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf with other friends.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary. McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

July 8, 1936.

Mr. Mercer M. Mance,
Mance and Hall, Lawyers,
308 Walker Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Mance:

We are deeply grateful to you for your contribution of five dollars, in answer to our recent appeal. It means so much to us to have the interest and help of friends at a time like this.

We are going steadily toward the goal which will bring to us the last portion of the General Education Board's grant, and as a few days of grane have been granted to us, and friends are rallying nobly to our need, we feel sure that we will be able to make it.

Please continue prayerful for us and thoughtful of us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

July 13, 1936.

Mrs. Frank G. Logan,
1050 Lake Shore Drive,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Logan:

Just two days ago Miss Fitzgerald sent to us your correct address, and we are writing to express our deep gratitude for sending us that beautiful, life-like painting by Brackman. We have it exhibited in the lobby of our Administration building. It commands the attention and admiration of students, teachers, and the hundreds of visitors that come to Bethune-Cookman College each week.

We wish to thank you for this expression of your friendship for our Institution, and your good-will toward our people. I wish to assure you that you could not have made a more significant contribution to our school and community.

We sincerely hope that your interest in us may continue.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

July 13, 1936.

Mrs. R. E. Olds,
720 South Washington Avenue,
Lansing, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Olds,

We wish to express our deep gratitude for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman, and for your recent generous gift of fifty dollars. I am sure you realize the great help which this gift brings to us at this period.

We have not quite reached our goal to close out the year with no indebtedness, in order to claim the last portion of the General Education Board's grant toward the deficit. We have been granted a few days of grace, however, and hope that we may be able to meet this goal. Friends are all rallying nobly to our needs.

I just want to thank you and Mr. Olds for continuing to stand by us . Your friendship means more to us than we can ever express. Through all of these years you have believed in us and have helped us.

May our Father's richest blessings be yours.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT

MRS. C. M. RANSLOW SECRETARY-TREASURER

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Done

With congratulations on a great piece of work, thru these trying years. F.E.B.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE ARCHIVES

July 18, 1936.

Mr. F.E. Bryant,
Azucar, Florida.

My dear Friend:

Our fiscal year has just closed, and Bethune-Cookman presents a more encouranging record, so far as material conditions are concerned, than she has for many years.

The depressing deficit of $24,000 which burdened us last year at this time, has, through persistent and consistent effort, been brought down to $6,000, and this amount is promised by the General Education Board. Just think - we have operated the work on its usual high standard of service, and paid $18,000 on old obligations!

Now, it only remains for us to "Gather up the Fragments," to pay in full the few obligations which appear on our books, as of June 30, 1936. These obligations amount to only $5,000, and we somehow feel that the friends who have not shared in our responsibility to these boys and girls this year, will want to help efface that amount.

If your summer budget, your vacation budget, your special budget or your regular budget can spare a few dollars, it will mean so much to Bethune-Cookman. For the closing out of this $5,000 will mean clearing away the only obstacle in the way of launching the Endowment campaign. And we so greatly need a source of assured income. We are not asking you for a great sacrifice this time - just help us "gather up the fragments."

Recall that Bethune-Cookman gives out the light of inspiration to over seven hundred boys and girls and rural teachers, annually. One hundred thousand Negroes, on Southern boundary, are looking to this Institution for training and help.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 18, 1936.

Mrs. Helen J. Davis,
324 Johnson Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Davis:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your interest in our work, and for your recent contribution of one dollar, in response to our appeal. The help of our friends at this time means so very, very much to us.

We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us and that you will use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

We enclose herewith official receipt for your contribution.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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July 18, 1936.

Mrs. Mary E. Hawley,
403 High Street,
Duncannon, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Hawley:

In the recapitulation of receipts, as a result of our special effort to secure funds with which to efface the deficit of this year, we have come close to our goal. We have now less than five thousand dollars to raise, and friends are continuing to stand loyally by us.

We send this note to express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of five dollars, received early in this month. We enclose herewith our official receipt for this amount, and a "God bless you," for this help.

We know that you will continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Please use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July 21, 1936.

Mr. T. B. Bolton,
Attorney at Law,
Marshall Building,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bolton:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 14.

I cannot tell you how much I regret not being able to get some kind of relief from our friends, the Whites, at this particular time. I just dont know the next step to make but I believe that something will be done. Possibly they makemake up their minds to give us the relief we need.

Did you write to Mr. Marshall? What was his answer? You know you were to write him, asking if it was possible for him to do anything at all for us at this time, setting up our case before him as I gave it to you.

I am not discouraged. I think we will pull through. We must.

We are so grateful to you for cooperating with us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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July [illegible] 1936

Mrs. Rosa White
517 Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. White:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous contribution of one dollar to our Institution. We are deeply grateful for this manifestation of your interest in our work. Enclosed herewith is an official r receipt for the amount contributed.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Down

July 28, 1936.

Mr. E. D. Mowry,

Keystone Heights, Florida.

Dear Mr. Mowry,

Your letter of July 24 has been received in the absence of Mrs. Bethune from the office. She is serving as Director, Division of Negro Affairs, of the National Youth Administration, at this time, and is away from the College a great deal of the time.

We wish to thank you for your interest in our young men, and your desire to have some of them benefit from your library of religious books. Mr. Coleman, who is one of the workers in our English Department, is an ordained minister and in charge of State organizations of young people in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He comes in contact with many young men ambitious to serve as ministers. For this reason, I am referring your letter to him, and he will write to you relative to the matter.

Very truly yours,

Office Director.

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July 29, 1936.

Mrs. Herbert Dupuy,
646 Morewood Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear, dear Mrs. Dupuy,

My office has been kind enough to hold for me the information of your generous gift to our Institution, which was received during my absence from the College. I just want to tell you how lovely it is to hear from you. I wish so much that I might talk with you. I have so many things to discuss with you.

Life grows more interesting to me as the years go by. My task becomes more pleasant as we go forward. Many and varied have been our experiences in the building of this Institution. All that we have needed has not been supplied but we have been thankful.

We are so thankful, Mrs. Dupuy, for your continued interest and friendship. I cannot tell you what it means to receive your generous contribution of one hundred dollars at this time.

During the summer I have been traveling extensively, in the interests of the College and the National Youth Administration. I am dividing my time somewhat, trying to help Negro youths to secure the educational and recreational benefits of the NYA, along with other youths. I want to do everything possible for the Cause of uplift.

During the summer we have had some three hundred rural teachers here for inspiration and training. We are constantly thinking of expansion to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Bless you for all you have done for us. We enclose receipt for your recent gift. You will never know just how greatly it met the urgent needs incident to the closing of the fiscal year. There is still

July 29, 1936.

Mrs. Herbert Dupuy -

a deficit on the last year which must be closed out as soon as we can secure sufficient funds with which to do it.

Please continue prayerful for us and thoughtful of us, my dear friend, and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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enc-receipt for $100.

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August 5, 1936.

Dr. A. L. Lewis,
The Afro-American Insurance Company,
105 East Union Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Dr. Lewis,

Mrs. Bethune has asked, in two recent letters received from her at Washington, if her office has received your check for two hundred fifty dollars, a donation to the college promised when you were down here for our commencement.

I have written Mrs. Bethune that the check has not come in, and I send this note to you to state that it has not been received. If it has been sent we would appreciate an inquiry or investigation at the postoffice. I have made inquiry here, but they know nothing of it.

We shall appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mrs. Bethune.

August 7, 1936.

Miss Molly Pierce,
Box 106,
Oakland, Foorida.

My dear Miss Pierce:

Mr. Morton has told us of his approach to you in behalf of our Drive for the much-needed renovation of our mattresses, and your favorable consideration of the matter.

I send this note to say that we have been able to secure a quotation of $3.90 per mattress, for the renovation of large lots of them. If you and your associates there can be responsible for the renovation of two mattresses, it will mean so much to us. If this is not possible, just know that we will be grateful if you will be responsible for the renovation of one mattress.

We shall appreciate receiving your donation as early as possible, as we want to have the repairs completed by September 1.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of the Committee
for Mattress Renovation.

Done

August 7, 1936.

Mrs. Estelle Massey Riddle,
672 Euclid Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Riddle:

Both Mrs. Bethune and our publicity Quintette have sent glowing reports of their visit to Akron. We sincerely hope that you enjoyed them, and that you may give them another opportunity in the future, to serve you.

We have received the financial report of $65.00 from the Negro Council of Women, for this engagement, and we send, herewith, our official receipt for this amount.

With best wishes, and sincere appreciation, we are

Very truly yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

Secretary to Mrs. Bethune.

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August 7, 1936

Rev. McLin,
St. James C. M. E. Church,

Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Rev. McLin:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity given our Publicity Group to give a concert in your Church. I assure you that this means so much to our work. I hope the group gave a satisfactory appearance and that even more interest in our work will result from it.

We are deeply grateful for the generous contribution of $4.50 from this concert. We cannot tell you just what this means to us at this time.

We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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August 7, 1936

Rev. Zoller,
Weslyn Methodist Episcopal Church,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Zoller:

b We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity given to our Publicity Quintette to give a concert in your Church. I assure you that this means so much to our work. I hope the group gave a satisfactory appearance and that even more interest in our work will result from it.

We are deeply grateful for the generous contribution of $36.50 from this concert. We cannot tell you just what this means to us at this time.

We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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August 7, 1936

The Pastor
Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church,

Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity given our Publicity Group to give a concert in your Church. I assure you that this means so much to our work. I hope the group gave a satisfactory appearance and that even more interest in our work will result from it.

We are deeply grateful for the generous contribution of $15.40 from this concert. We cannot tell you just what this means to us at this time.

We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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August 7, 1936

The Pastor
Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church,

Wheeling, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity given our Publicity Group to give a concert in your Church. I assure you that this means so much to our work. I hope the group gave a satisfactory appearance and that even more interest in our work will result from it.

We are deeply grateful for the generous contribution of $25.00 from this concert. I cannot tell you just what this means to us at this time.

We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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August 7, 1936.

Mrs. Mayme Mason Higgins,
Young Women's Christian Association,
4415 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Higgins,

Miss Roberts has sent in her recent report the statement of your contribution of five dollars to the expense fund of the Quintette, during the time they were in Chicago.

We send this note to express our deep gratitude for this evidence of your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman, and of your cooperation with the efforts of the Music group.

You will be interested to know that they are meeting with splendid success in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Mrs. Bethune cannot be with them on all of the engagements, for her time in required in Washington, but she has been delighted with the reception given them on the occasions when she has been with them.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Office Director.

Enclose - Receipt for $5.00.

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August 7, 1936

Rev. Howell,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Howell:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity given our Publicity Quintette to give a concert in your Church. I assure you that this means so much to our work. I hope the group gave a satisfactory appearance and that even more interest in our work will result from it.

We are deeply grateful for the generous contribution of $17.40 from this concert. We cannot tell you just what this means to us at this time.

We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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Done

August 7, 1936

The Pastor
Lutheran Missionary Church,

Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity given our Publicity Group to give a concert in your Church. I assure you that this means so much to our work. I hope the group gave a satisfactory appearance and that even more interest in our work will result from it.

We are deeply grateful for the generous contribution of $15.61 from this concert. We cannot tell you just what this means to us at this time.

We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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Donor

August 11, 1936.

Mrs. Cathie S. Merrill,
Crystal Spring Farm,
Plymouth, New Hampshire.

My dear Mrs. Merrill,

Mrs. Ranslow has just brought us word of your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College, and your generous check for ten dollars to help with the renovation of our mattresses. Oh, Mrs. Merrill, I cannot tell you how very much it means to have friends like you, who stand so closely by us year by year, who so thoroughly understand the struggle we are making, and what it means to these boys and girls. God bless you!

We regret to hear that you are not entirely well physically and sincerely hope that you will soon be yourself again. Mrs. Ranslow said that you would have come down to Florida if you had felt able. It would have been a great joy to see you again.

Just know that we are deeply grateful for your interest and confidence. We are doing our best and will continue to do so. The past four years have been very difficult, but our faith is unshaken.

With deep gratitude, we are

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 11, 1936.

Mr. Charles E. Abbott,
313 Mehoiden Street,
Needham, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Abott,

We are delighted to welcome you to the circle of friends of Bethune-Cookman College. We are so happy to know that our friend, Mr. Norris, is telling others of the work we are trying to do here, and using his influence in our behalf.

May we express our deep gratitude for your contribution of ten dollars, which means so very much to us at this time. I am sure Mr. Norris has told you how difficult we have found operation during the past four or five years. We are thankful, however, that we find ourselves in much better shape at this time than we were last year.

We try to give our students rounded training - an education in head, hand and heart. Our printed reminders to our students, as they come to Bethune-Cookman, are "enter to learn" - "depart to serve." Our motto is "Our Whole School For Christian Service." We could not do otherwise than emphasize Christian teaching to them, for this Institution is built on Faith. The little folder enclosed will give you an idea of our history and growth.

May God bless you for your interest, and may it grow as you know us better.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 11, 1936.

Mr. A. L. Lewis,
Afro-American Insurance Company,
105 East Union Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Lewis,

We wish to express our deep and sincere gratitude to you for your generous contribution of two hundred fifty dollars, which means so very much to us at this time.

You know so well of the struggle we have been making during the past four or five years, to carry our work forward and meet the needs of the young people who are entrusted to our care. Our faith, during this strenuous period, has been made even stronger, because of the loyalty and help of our friends. You and your splendid organization have stood by us in such a marvellous way. I just want you to know how greatly we appreciate all you have so generously given - in interest, confidence, influence and material aid.

With best wishes for the continued blessings you so richly merit, I am

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 13, 1936.

Rev. R. H. Debose,
Waldo, Florida.

My dear Rev. Debose,

Bethune-Cookman College has great need for the warmest interest and most arduous work on the part of her Methodist constituency at this time.

I am sending this note to request of you, as District Superintendent, the use of your influence with the pastors and congregations on your District, during this year. Please do your best for Bethune-Cookman, and stimulate your people to their best effort.

Bethune-Cookman has many major needs, but the greatest is for funds for daily maintenance. We want to have the State Methodist Rally for the School, on the opening day of the Fall term, September 16, 1936. We feel that it will be most encouraging to have the reports made at the first formal Chapel Assembly, which will be held on that day. We hope that Bishop Flint will be with us for this occasion, and that he may gain an impression of real, enthusiastic belief in Christian education, from the reports that will be made. Please encourage the pastors of your District to be present at the opening.

I know we may depend upon you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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August 19, 1936.

Mrs. Chester C. Bolton,
Richmond Road,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Bolton,

I send this note to express again, our deep appreciation for your interest in our work. It seems that your friendship has been aroused for this Cause, at a time when it is most needed.

I hereby make formal and grateful acknowledgment of your recent generous contribution of one thousand dollars, and enclose official receipt for this amount. I cannot tell you what a relief this gift has brought to us - what it has meant in the payments to our teachers on overdue salaries, and in the meeting of other emergencies.

We pray that your interest in us may grow as you know us better - as you realize what we are trying to do for Negro youths of this section.

God bless you for your help.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

August 19, 1936.

Mr. Roscoe C. Raub,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Raub:

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of, and thank you for your check for $152.00, on account of interest on the mortgage in favor of our Institution. We enclose herewith official receipt for this amount.

Mr. Snead has informed us that you will make another payment on the account in the early Fall. We wish to assure you that we will be deeply grateful for your consideration in this matter. We are greatly in need of maintenance funds, and will appreciate anything you can do.

Very truly yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

President.

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Dover

August 24, 1936.

Mrs. Henrietta A. Romine,
39 Fifteenth Street,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Romine,

We deeply regret the error which caused our office to regard your paid pledge, or rather gift in the collection when our quintette sang there, as an unpaid pledge. Miss Roberts' list indicated $1.00 opposite your name. We understand now that she meant that this was your gift in the collection. We thought that it was a pledge and wrote you accordingly.

May we express our appreciation for your interest in our work and hope that it may continue.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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September 7, 1936.

Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs,
Big Wolf Camp,
Tupper Lake, New York.

My dear Mrs. Meigs,

It has come to my attention that you had it in your mind to see after the supplying of window shades for the front part of our Girls' Dormitory. There are 68 windows, on the front, and they require shades 32 inches wide, by six feet long. I should like so much to know what you have in mind concerning this. The shades may be secured here very reasonably during this season. It is such a necessary need.

You will be interested to know that our office force led in a campaign to secure funds for our mattress renovation and to have some cleaning and calcimining done in the boys' and girls' dormitory rooms. As chairman of the Dormitory Committee, I am sure you will be happy to know that they have been successful in collecting one hundred thirty six dollars in cash, about one hundred dollars in subscriptions and eighteen new mattresses donated. Mrs. Ranslow and Mrs. Taylor have worked with the Office and the business manager here in getting the mattresses properly done over, and the proper material out of which the coverings are being made. We have not been able to secure enough money to complete the work for the two buildings, but we are going forward as rapidly as we can. It does look so nice now to see these fluffy new mattresses taking the places of the old ones used for the past twenty years. We shall be so happy for any suggestions you may be able to make, in this connection.

We are looking forward to the opening of school. It seems that we will have a very good enrollment. I shall remain here at the college for the opening of school and to get things properly set up before returning to my work in Washington.

The campus is beautiful and things are in encouraging shape. Mrs. Ranslow has stood closely by the work during the entire summer. Our Board has been well represented in the guidance to the school.

Thank you for the good letter from you and Mr. Meigs. It was so inspiring to me.

Sincerely yours,

September 10, 1936.

Mrs. Eva Burrill Holmes,
St. Augustine's College,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Holmes:

Your communications have been held for my attention, and I want to assure you of my gratitude and the appreciation of our Institution for your interest and friendship. It means so much to us to have friends like you, working among your friends and acquaintances, to help us efface the deficits on our books. May God bless you in your efforts.

The contribution of ten dollars, sent in your recent letter came at a most strategic time, and provides us with encouragement and faith to continue the struggle.

Please convey to the friends who so generously assisted you in sending this amount to us, our deep gratitude. Tell them that Bethune-Cookman College is doing her best to meet the need for three-fold training for the boys and girls of this section, and we welcome their share in meeting the responsibilities.

We pray that your interest will continue and grow.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Down

September 10, 1936.

Roberts-Morgan Company,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Attention of Mr. Roberts.

My dear Mr. Roberts:

We are so grateful to you for the patience and courtesy you have exercised in the matter of our overdue account with your Firm. We are more than glad to be able to settle it, at this time.

We are grateful also, for your generous contribution of $54.07 to our Institution, which brings so much help and encouragement to us in our current budget. We enclose official receipt for this gift.

We sincerely hope that your interest in our work will continue.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

September 11, 1936.

H. R. Williams and Son,
903 North Beach Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Attention of Mr. Williams.

Dear Mr. Williams,

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for your courtesy and patience during all of these years. Your attitude toward our Institution, during times of prosperity or depression, has indicated a real belief in our integrity. We want you to be assured of our gratitude.

We are so happy to be able to clear up our overdue account with your firm. We are happy, also, to acknowledge receipt of your generous donation of $27.47 to the Institution. This means so much to us at this time. We are trying to start this year free of debt, and with the help of our friends we will be able to keep free.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 14, 1936.

Mr. Anthony Suddeth,
119 Spruce Street,
Fairmont, West Virginia.

Dear Mr. Suddeth,

We are deeply grateful for the interest which prompted the contribution of one dollar to our work. It means so much to us to have the goodwill and help of our friends during these days.

We sincerely hope that your interest will continue and grow.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 14, 1936.

Bell Bakerias,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Attention of the Manager.

Dear Sir,

We wish to express our deep and sincere gratitude to you for the patience and courtesy you have exercised in the matter of our account. We are so happy to have been able to clear it up.

We are grateful to you also for your generous contribution of $20.25 to our Institution, which is such a help to us in our current Budget needs.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 17, 1936.

Mrs. Bancroft C. Davis,
2410 Wyoming Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Davis:

My office held your receipt until I came to the college, and I am sending it, enclosed in this letter.

I just want to thank you again, my friend, for your warm interest in our work, and for the generous help you have given to us for all of these years. The generous gift of $1,050 helped us to clear up the final items that stood in the way of our claiming the General Education Board Grant of $6,000. The $50, of course, has been used for the purchase of materials for our Girls' Departments.

I have been here for many days, assisting in getting the school opened up. The present enrollment indicates that we will have a fine school this year.

May God bless you for your interest and friendship. You have stood so closely by us and we are more than grateful to you for all you have done for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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P. S. I am returning to Washington this

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September 17, 1936.

Mrs. Ellis L. Phillips,
Laurimore,
Bayview Road,
Plandome, Long Island.

My dear Mrs. Phillips,

I just want to express our sincere gratitude to you for your kind note and generous contribution of twenty-five dollars, in answer to our appeal. Your note was held for my attention, for my office knew that I would want to write you a personal note of appreciation for this evidence of your continued interest in us. May I just say - "God bless you for all you are doing for humanity."

Much of my time is spent in Washington, D. C., in connection with the service I am trying to render the National Youth Administration. I am here for a few days, however, assisting in the preparations for the opening of school. It seems that we will have a very fine enrollment this year.

With best wishes, and with the sincere hope that your interest in us may continue, I am

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 17, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koonce,
1943 Vermont Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Friends:

I cannot tell you how grateful we are for your friendship and good-will, and for your recent generous contribution of twenty-five dollars, to help in the repairs and redecoration of the Guest Room of Curtis Hall. It means so much to us to have friends like you, to observe our needs and help us to meet them.

I am so sorry that I was not here when you spent a few days on our campus, but I am pleased to know that your stay was a pleasant and restful one. Just know that Bethune-Cookman will be glad to welcome you at any time. I am in Washington most of the time, and should be so pleased to meet you there. My home address is 316 T Street, Northwest, Telephone North 2303; My office address is 1340 G Street, Northwest.

With best wishes and sincere gratitude, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

September 17, 1936.

Miss Ruth Draper,
66 East 79th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Draper,

The generous contribution of one hundred dollars, which you were kind enough to make to our Institution, through Miss Rhodes, has been received with deep gratitude. We cannot tell you how much this has meant to us in the preparations for the opening of school.

I am so glad that you believe in us to the extent of this aid. God bless you.

I have been spending some days here at the college, assisting in the preparations for the opening. You will be interested to know that the enrollment is larger this year, especially as to new students. It is our hope that we will have a splendid year's work.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 18, 1936.

Mrs. Emma B. Wendell,
601 West Minnesota Avenue,
DeLand, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Wendell,

We wish to express our deep appreciation to you for your contribution of one dollar to the Birthday Club. It means so much to us to have our friends stand by us in helping students who are so much in need of aid.

Please use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 18, 1936.

Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs,
Big Wolf,
Tupper Lake, New York.

My dear, dear Friend,

It is always so lovely to hear from you. You understand so well our struggles and achievements.

We are grateful for the check for twenty-five dollars, designated for the purchase of shades for Curtis Hall. We are securing shades today, in the color you mentioned, and which you discussed before going away for the summer. The Business Manager will let you know, when you come down, any expense above the amount you have sent, for this purpose.

I have been here for some days, helping in the preparation for the opening of school. All indications point to a large enrollment this year, but there are many, many more calls for aid than usual. We are doing everything possible to freshen up wherever possible.

Mrs. Hoffman is not with us this yearbbut Mrs. Taylor, the wife of our Business Manager, is in charge of Curtis Hall. We have a woman as matron of the Boys' Dormitory, also, and a very efficient man as Adviser to the boys. I believe this organization will be effective. Possibly our Advisory Board Dormitory Committee may be enlarged, or the same Committee interest itself also in the Boys' Dormitory. The advice and help of the Committee is greatly needed in both buildings.

I have just received a letter from the General Education Board, indicating that the final $6,000 has been sent. We are able to open this school year free of debt. I am grateful to God and to my friends.

Always sincerely yours,

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Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 29, 1936.

Dr. Robert Shailor Holmes,
37 North Halifax Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Dr. Holmes:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of, and thank you for your contribution of $50.00 to the Rees Bethune-Cookman Student Loan Fund, designated for an additional loan to Irma Allen. We have sent check in this amount to Miss Allen, using the address given in your letter.

Last Fall you sent to the college a check for $25.00, designated to cover Music Lessons for Irma Allen. Irma registered for Music, but because of some misunderstanding with the instructor, did not receive her lessons. Her account was not charged for this service, and we still hold the amount you sent for the purpose. If you will let us know just how you desire to have this amount used, we will be glad to follow your instructions. We found, when we closed our books at the end of the fiscal year that it remained unused, but did not write your office as you were out of the city.

We enclose receipt for your recent contribution to the Loan Fund.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 29, 1936

Mrs. D. R. Torrence
Box 532
High Springs, Florida

My dear Mrs. Torrence:

Thank you for your letter of September 24, and for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of four dollars, ($4.00), to be credited to the school account of Thomas Torrence. We are grateful to you for this amount.

We are happy to say that Thomas is getting along fine and we are happy to have him here with us. We feel that he has made the proper adjustment to our environment and will get from Bethune-Cookman all that we have to offer.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 29, 1936

Reverend J. W. Waters
2506 Center Street
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

My dear Reverend Waters:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time that our Quintette was with you was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of five dollars, ($5.00), covering pledges and contributions. We thank you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman College.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use all of the influence that you can in the interest of the work we are doing here.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 29, 1936

Reverend J. O. Williams
Camphor Memorial M. E. Church
6721 Roway Street
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

My dear Reverend Williams:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time that our Quintette was with you, was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of ten dollars, ($10.00), covering pledges and contributions. We thank both you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman College.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us/ Use all the influence that you can in the interest of the work we are doing here.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 29, 1936

Reverend J. S. Hatcher
95 Elm Street
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

My dear Reverend Hatcher:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time that our Quintette was with you is most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of three dollars seventy-one cents, ($3.71). covering both pledges and contributions. We thank you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman College.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use all the influence that you can in the interest of the work we are doing here.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 29, 1936

Reverend M. F. Hayling
Trinity M. E. Church
Clarksburg, West Virginia

My dear Reverend Hayling:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your support during the time that our Quintette was with you is most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of ten dollars and eighty-five cents, ($10.85), covering pledges and contributions. We thank you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman College.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use all the influence that you can in interest of the work we are doing here.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 29, 1938

Reverend A. B. Adams

Fairmont, West Virginia

My dear Reverend Adams:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence during the time that our Quintette was with you.

We enclose herewith our official receipts, one for the amount of eight dollars,($8.60) made to you and another to the amount of three dollars, ($3.00) made to cash pledges. We thank you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work that we are doing at Bethune-Cookman College.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. We feel that you will use all the influence that you can in interest of the work we are doing at Bethune-Cookman College.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 29, 1936

Reverend L. A. Dyson
St. Paul M. E. Church
Verona, Pennsylvania

My dear Reverend Dyson:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time that our Quintette was with you, was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of ten dollars seventeen cents, ($10.17). covering cash pledges and contributions. We thank both you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use all of the influence that you can in the interest of the work we are doing here.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 29, 1936

Reverend C. A. Scott
John Wesley Church
36 Center Street
Washington, Pennsylvania

My dear Reverend Scott:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman Collegge. Your material support during the time that our Quintette was with you, was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith two receipts. One for the amount of eight dollars sixty-one cents and the other for the amount of four dollars twenty-five cents, covering pledges and contributions. We thank both you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman College.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use all of the influence you can in the interest of the type of service we are rendering.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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September 29, 1936

Reverend R. S. Smith
2003 Willow Street
McKeesport, Pennsylvania

My dear Reverend Smith:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time our Quintette was with you was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of twelve dollars five cents, ($12.05), covering both pledges and contributions. We thank you and your friends for this manifestation of the confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman College.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use all the influence that you can in interest of the work we are doing here.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Birthday Club
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September 30, 1936.

Mrs. Nella A. Sheldon,
Sherman, New York.

My dear Mrs. Sheldon:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for your continued interest in our work, and for your recent contribution of $3.50 to the Birthday Club. The help of our friends through the medium of this organization is enabling us to aid many worthy students.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence to have other friends to join the Birthday Club also, or to help our Institution in the many ways that help is needed.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General Correspondence (Outgoing) Oct. - Dec.

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October 2, 1936.

Rev. Lowry Bowman,
First Presbyterian Church,
Sarasota, Florida.

Dear Rev. Bowman:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your contribution of five dollars to the account of Marathena Riley, one of our students. This will be such a help to her, and she is a worthy girl. She is receiving some credit for her work on the campus and we sincerely hope that she will be able to get through this year.

She will write you a letter of appreciation.

We enclose herewith receipt for your gift.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 2, 1936.

Rev. William Murray,
965 West Thomas Street,
Gainesville, Florida.

My dear Rev. Murray:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of, and thank you for your contribution of five dollars, which has been credited to the Archer Charge of the Gainesville District. We enclose herewith receipt for this gift, which is of great help to us at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 2, 1936

Mr. John L. Way
171 Bloomfield Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Way:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution. We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of ten dollars, ($10.00).

This donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are trying to render to the Negro boy's and girls of Florida. They appreciate your interest and help at this time.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Dean's office

October 3,1936

National Blank Book Company,
Holyoke, Massachussetts.

Dear Sir:

Last year, and for many years previous to last year, your company has been kind enough to make a contribution of a large lot of notebooks, stenographer's pads composition books and scratch pads, to our Institution. This donation has meant more to us than we can express, for it has saved us the expense of our stenographer's note pads and composition books. We do hope that it will be possible for you to help in this way this year.

Just know that our need is just as great this year as it has been in previous years, and we will greatly appreciate your most generous consideration of our work in the line mentioned.

May we wish for you continued success in your work.

Sincerely yours,

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Mary McLeod Bethune.

Second office

October 3,1936

Mr. Jules S. Scherer
American Lead Pencil Company
Hoboken, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Schere:

Last year, and for many years previous to last year, your company has been kind enough to make a contribution of a large lot of pencils of all colors, to our Institution. This donation has meant more to us than we can express, for it has saved us the expense of pencils. We do hope that it will be possible for you to help in this way this year.

Just know that our need is just as great this year as it has been in previous years, and we will greatly appreciate your most generous consideration of our work in the line mentioned.

May we wish for you continued success in your great work.

Sincerely yours,

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Mary McLeod Bethune.

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
Chicago, Illinois.

October 3, 1936.

If there are channels through which you might help to get some much-needed books for the Library - in order that we might meet academic requirements, they will be greatly appreciated.

We have decided to use Mr. Morton to accompany our Singers. If it can be done we will have him start in about ten days. I shall appreciate it if you will again give me the definite Conferences assigned to Bethune-Cookman College, and a strong leader in each one.

Our enrollment is 207 in the College and 140 in the Practice School, making a total of 347. A financial statement for the first month will be sent you. We shall hope to send in our reports promptly, regarding carefully the suggestions given by our auditors.

The children are coming in every few minutes, bringing flowers and singing "Happy Birthday," and this has interrupted my dictation. I somehow felt like musing with you today.

Just know that I understand. All is well. Thank you always for your interest and friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

October 6, 1936

Mr. C. A. Williams
1242 First Avenue - South
Saint Petersburg, Florida

My dear Mr. Williams:

We are deeply grateful to you for your contribution of five dollars to our work. This contribution means so much to us at this time. God bless you for your interest in us, and for your material help which gives us so much encouragement to continue our efforts.

Please continue prayerful for us and thoughtful of us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 Enclosure

October 6, 1936

Mrs. Nelson B. Mead

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New Preston, Connecticut

My dear Mrs. Mead:

We are deeply grateful to you for your contribution of five dollars to our Birthday Club. This contribution means so much to us at this time.

School has opened and we have a very fine enrollment. It will be interesting to you to know, that the school has cleared up all of the last year's deficit. We have every reason to believe that this will be a splendid year for us.

We shall be looking forward to your coming home.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb

Donor

October 6, 1936

Mrs. H. B. Haine

Mrs. R. F. Haine

140 North Ridgewood Avenue

Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Friends:

We are so grateful to you for your material contribution to us at this time. We are in need of books so badly. Your recent contribution of books mean so much to our small Library.

We appreciate your interest. Please keep thoughtful of us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 7, 1936.

Mrs. Ada M. Lee,
2104 Lee Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Lee:

Bethune-Cookman College is most grateful to you for your generous contributions to our Founder's Day Drive.

We enclose herewith official receipts for $10.00, from the Mary McLeod Bethune City-Wide Circle of Jacksonville, and $5.00, from you personally. Both of these gifts have been credited to the Special Advisory Board efforts.

President Bethune is grateful for your continued interest in all phases of our work here.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Dir[illegible].

2 enclosures

Re: Quintette
Drive

October 8, 1936.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson,
308 Main Street,
Danville, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

I can never tell you the encouragement that your recent letter brought to me. Your check for twenty-five dollars is a vote of confidence in the efforts we are putting forth here. God bless you for it. I am giving the best I have to this Cause and I need the reinforcement of friends like you, to help in this task of inspiring and training these boys and girls.

I shall be so happy to stop in Danville some time and see you. My singers will be out during the winter and will be in your section. I shall be so glad if you will arrange for an appearance for them in your city. They will be in that section the last of October and the first of November. I shall have our Advance Agent, Mr. Morton, to get in touch with you. Any cooperation you may be able to give to them will be another gesture in the direction of help to our work.

With best wishes, I am

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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1 enclosure

Re: Student

October 8, 1936.

Rev. Lowry Bowman, Pastor,
First Presbyterian Church,
Sarasota, Florida.

Dear Rev. B[illegible],

We wish to acknowledge receipt of, and thank you for your second contribution of five dollars, to be credited to the account of Marathena Riley.

We have thus credited Miss Riley's account, and enclose herewith official receipt for the amount sent.

We are most grateful to you for this cooperation with a very fine and ambitious young woman.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

Done (appeal)

October 9, 1936.

Miss H. H. White
and
Miss Frances White,
2 Pierrepont Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Friends:

This has been a wonderful year for us, and great success has attended our efforts. Our winter and summer school sessions have closed and we are now in the midst of another year. Last Saturday, October 3rd, was our thirty-second birthday - indicating thirty-two years of building and accomplishment, thirty-two years of training young Negro people to go out into the world and serve, teaching them the dignity and refinement of labor, and high ideals of character. These have been years filled with activity in service. So many friends, who have believed in our vision, have stood closely by us and helped us to carry on our work. We want to pay to them a tribute of gratitude, and to say to you that your investments have paid.

I know you will be very happy when I tell you that we are opening our school year with a clean page, with no debts. All back bills have been paid. Our Budget for the year is on paper but has not been realized. It will come through the gifts of our friends. I am so happy that our deficits have been cleared up and I hope that this year we will be able to come to the close without a deficit.

I am writing to you to find out if, at this season of the year, when you usually grant to us your generous aid in starting up our program, if you will consider sending us your gifts. We have lost our mule and we cannot carry on our agricultural and farm program without one. I wonder if you would be interested in allowing us to purchase a mule out of your gifts. I know how interested you have always been in our farm program. We also need funds for teachers' salaries and for the everyday expenses of the college.

Miss H. H. White
and
Miss Frances White.

October 9, 1936.

Please know how grateful we are for all that you have done. We are doing everything we can to help ourselves.

I trust you have had a pleasant and restful summer and that your hands may not be too full for the enjoyment of the coming winter.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 9, 1936.

Miss Elisabeth W. Frothingham,
Wilson Park,
Tarrytown, New York.

My dear Miss Frothingham:

The summer has passed and the fall is here. The summer sessions have closed and we are now in the midst of our regular session.

The summer has been one continuous drive of contacting people here, there and everywhere. We are doing our best to stimulate the work by securing help in the general program of Negro education all over the country, as well as the specific program of Bethune-Cookman College.

This has been a glorious year. God, through our friends, has lifted a great burden from our shoulders. I know you rejoice with us to know that our deficits have been cleared up and we are starting out in our thirty-third session with all debts paid. We need, however, funds to go forward with the current budget.

Saturday, October 3rd, was the 32nd birthday of Bethune-Cookman College. As I look backward and see the rugged paths over which we have come and the thousands of young lives we have touched and awakened, I breathe a prayer of thankfulness to God for this opportunity. Friends have had faith in my vision and have stood closely by us. You, my dear Miss Frothingham, stand high on thelist of those who have given your loyal and generous support during the years. You have enabled us to make possible this physical plant, and to send forth well-prepared young people who are doing so much good in the world today. I am so grateful to have been able to live for thirty-two years to see this grow to a reality. I am so grateful for health and strength and continued vision and courage, and the great asset of Faith, to carry on.

We are now preparing a very fine quintette to go out on the road to sing Bethune-Cookman College and the Cause of Negro people into the hearts of many who may not now know us. I wish so much that someone would underwrite this Project for me, so that I might start it with something to finance it until it gets under way.

At this season of the year you have always been very gracious in making a contribution to help us start the year off. I do not know what you may have in your mind to do this year but I trust that prosperity has smiled upon you and that you may find the way do help us as generously as possible. I feel free to write you, my friend, to say that we shall be so happy to receive any gift that you may have to make to us. Possibly you may want your contribution to help in getting the quintette started out on the road, or possibly you may want to help it help with teachers' salaries. Whatever you may do will be of great, great help to us. Do what you can, as you have always done, during the past years.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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October 9, 1936.

Miss Anna Bogue, Secretary,
Mrs. Leonard Elmhirst's Committee,
11300Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Bogue:

This has been a wonderful year for us, and great success has attended our efforts. Our winter and summer school sessions have closed and we are now in the midst of another year. Last Saturday, October 3rd, was our thirty-second birthday and marked thirty-two years of work in the training of young Negro people to go out into the world and serve, teaching them the dignity and refinement of labor, and high ideals of character.

These have been years filled with activity. Friends, who have believed in vision, have stood closely by us and helped us carry on the work. We are more grateful to them than we can express.

I know you will be happy when I tell you that we are opening our school year with a clean slate, with no debts. All back bills have been paid. Our Budget for the year is on paper, however, and we are dependent upon the continued interest and aid of our friends to realize it.

I am writing you to ask if you will recommend us for some help from the Elmhirst Committee this year. We face many immediate and important needs at this time. We must have funds for teachers' salaries. We must have funds with which to purchase books for the Library, in order that we may continue on the standardized list.

Please convey to the committee our gratitude for all they have done for us, and our sincere hope that some grant may be made to us this year.

Sincerely yours,

Boards

October 10, 1936.

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
The Board of Education of
the Methodist Episcopal Church,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

We wish to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the receipt of your check for five hundred dollars, to help with repairs at Bethune-Cookman.

We enclose herewith receipt for this amount.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

1 enclosure

October 12, 1936

Miss Elice B. Keller, President
Theta Chapter
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
408 Manhattan Avenue
Apartment 24
New York, New York

My dear Friends:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your cordial note and generous contribution of twenty-five dollars to our Institution. You cannot realize how greatly encouraged we are when our young friends indicate their willingness to share our burdens with us. Your contribution not only brings great material relief, but it also brings us courage.

Please know that we are so grateful to you for your interest. Keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 Enclosure

Donor

October 12, 1936.

Miss Margaret Rhodes,
Hotel Blackstone,
50 East 58th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Miss Rhodes:

Mrs. Bethune has sent in your generous contribution of one hundred dollars to Bethune-Cookman College, and we send this note to express our appreciation for it, and for your continued interest.

Mrs. Bethune states that she has asked you if this contribution might be used as a starting fund for the publicity quintette. If this possibly can be done, it will greatly facilitate our plans in regard to the quintette.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Office Director.

1 enclosure

October 16, 1936

Mrs. F. E. White
Mrs. H. H. White
2 Pierrepont Place
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Friends:

Your cordial notes and your generous contributions of twenty-five dollars, each, brought such a relief to me at this time. We cannot tell you just what this manifestation of your interest means to us. God bless you for your continued interest in us, and for your friendship, which gives us so much encouragement to continue ourefforts.

Just know that we are grateful for the generous consideration that you have always given us. Keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 16, 1936

Mrs. E. H. Bancher
27 Prospect Park - West
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Mrs. Bancher:

Thank you so much for your recent contribution of three dollars fifty cents to our Birthday Club. We are so grateful to you for this gift. We appreciate the interest that you have manifested in our underprivileged boys and girls. God bless you.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can. Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for the amount contributed.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

October 20, 1936

Mrs. Florence Wallace
245 North Miami Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Wallace:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to Bethune-Cookman College. God bless you for this manifestation of your interest in us. Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for this amount.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenver and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 20, 1936.

Mr. Thomas J. Watson,
International Business
Machines Corporation,
270 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Watson:

Two years ago you were gradious enough to listen to the music of the students of our College when we came over to Winter Park to serve Dr. Hamilton Holt. At that time you very generously contributed one hundred dollars to our work. It meant more to us than I can express to you. We were so greatly in need of new friends, and material aid, even as we need them now.

I am writing to call your attention again to the work we are trying to do, and to solicit your continued interest and help in our program. We have a splendid plant here, with no indebtedness. We have more than three hundred students. I have given thirty-two unbroken years of my life in building up this work for my people. Many useful citizens have been given to the world as a result of the rounded training we have tried to give to our boys and girls.

Our Institution has no indebtedness. We are in the midst of this year, however, with no assured funds beyond our student fees to help us meet our annual budget, which will be about seventy-five thousand dollars. We must raise this amount largely from friends and from people whom I can interest in our Cause. I wish so much, Mr. Watson, that you might see your way clear to help us.

We are trying to teach our boys and girls Agriculture and we need a mule, to replace the one lost some weeks ago. We need books for our Library, funds for our teachers' salaries. I wonder if you would like to help in any of these specific needs, or if you would just want to make a general contribution, to help in the many things that are before us.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

mmb-blm

Mary McLeod Bethune.

October 20, 1936.

Miss G. Leona Styles,
2104 Lee Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Miss Styles,

The students and teachers of Bethune-Cookman are so grateful to you for the thought which prompted the contribution of the chair-tips for the chairs in the Dining Hall. This will help greatly in relieving the noise from the chairs. You know that Mrs. Bethune is so eager to have the Dining Room as cultured and modern as possible. She will be delighted to note the improvement as a result of the use of the tips, and also to note your remembrance of the Institution's needs. Mrs. Davis is having these tips put on the chairs as far as they will go, both on the back and front legs. Then, we shall try to get others as they are needed, as rapidly as possible.

Please be assured of the deep appreciation of the College for your interest and help.

Sincerely yours,

Office Director.

October 20, 1936

Reverend J. R. Rutledge
Ginesville, Florida

My dear Reverend Rutledge:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to Bethune-Cookman College. God bless you for this manifestation of your interest in us. Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for this amount.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenver and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 20, 1936

Alumni
Donor

Mrs. Ola Brock
612 Sanford Avenue
Sanford, Florida

My dear Mrs. Brock:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to the Alumni Association of Bethune-Cookman College. We enclose herewith our official receipt for this amount.

We know that you will keep prayerful for us and that you will use your influence whenver and wherever you can in our behalf.

WWeare wishing for you much success in your undertakings.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 21, 1936

Mr. Leonard J. Field
Jamestown, New York

My dear Mr. Field:

We are most grateful to you for the donation of five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. God bless you for this manifestation of your interest in the type of work that we are doing here.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed., We hope that you will keep thoughtful of us and pmayerful for us. Use your influence wherever and whenver you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLoed Bethune.

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October 22, 1936.

Mr. George W. Johnson,
Endicott, New York.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

For the past three or four years you have been kind and gracious enough to contribute to our school, for the use of our boys and girls, a large lot of athletic and work shoes, which have been of greatest value to them in their physical education, agriculture and the general maintenance of the campus. Again, we wish to express our gratitude to you for this most significant contribution to the progress of our Institution, and this help to our students. As you know, they come from families who are making the greatest possible sacrifices to keep them in school. We are giving work to a large number of them to help them also. Anything, therefore, that can be done to help them provide themselves with the equipment needed for work, is a real help.

We are requesting this consideration for the students of Bethune-Cookman this year. The enclosed list will indicate their needs in this particular. All of the students take physical education, and all of the boys are required to share in the campus work. The athletic shoes you have been sending have been so helpful and the type of work shoes with split uppers have been most serviceable. We have not indicated widths in these shoes; the regulation or medium widths will be all right for our students.

We sincerely hope that you will help us in this way again, this year.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 23, 1936.

The National Blank Book Company,
Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We wish to express our deep gratitude to you for your continued interest in our work, and for the consideration you have given for many years to our annual request for supplies to help with our work.

The large lot of pads and paper sent to us this year will be of greatest help in our work. We can always meet many of the needs of our departments with the supplies which you send to us. Please be assured of our appreciation.

With best wishes for the continued success of your great work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 26, 1936

Mr. Albert J. Rufrin
2212 East 95th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rufrin:

Thank you for your lovely letter and for your generous contribution of one dollar to our Birthday Club. We are most grateful to you for this contribution and for the spirit of your response.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence wherever and whenever you can in our behalf.

We wish for you success in your work.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

October 26, 1936

Mrs. Mary E. Simms
1007 Allegheny Avenue
North Side
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Simms:

Thank you for your cordial note and for your generous contribution of five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. We are most appreciative of your interest and thoughtfulness in behalf of the work that we are doing here. God bless you for this manifestation of your interest.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence wherever and whenver you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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2 enclosures

October 27, 1936

Miss O. G. McCoy, Principal
Washington Junior High School
Kelsey City, Florida

My dear Miss McCoy:

Thank you for your letter of October 26, and for twelve dollars to be credited to the account of Angenora Goodman. We are most grateful to you for this amount and for your interest in Miss Goodman.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of twelve dollars.

Miss Goodman is getting along nicely and we are glad to have her with us as a student.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 29, 1936

Mrs. Edward M. Noyes
1337 North Avenue
New Rochelle, New York

My dear Mrs. Noyes:

We are most grateful to you for your cordial letter and for your contribution of two dollars to our Birthday Club. This contribution means so much to these needy boys and girls here in Florida. They too, are grateful to you for your kind thoughts and for your material aid.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whereven and whenver you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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October 29, 1936.

Mrs. Emma Childs,
Cocoa, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Childs,

Mr. J. E. Gilbert, of Cocoa, Florida, has sent in cashier's check for $25.00, with the instructions that it is to be applied on Irene Postelle's account, as previously arranged by the BBevard County School Board here. Mr. Gilbert requested that the receipt for this amount be mailed to you.

We enclose this receipt in this letter.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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October 29, 1936

Mrs. Agnes S. Barnett
35 Dickenson Avenue
Binghamton, New York

My dear Mrs. Barnett:

We are most grateful to you for your paid pledge of five dollars to our special fund to Balance our Budget. This contribution means so much to us at this time. God bless you for this manifestation of your interest in the type of service we are trying to render.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence wherever and whenever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Nethune.

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November 3, 1936

Mr. Medlong
Exchange Club
Art Gallery
Arlington Hotel
Binghamton, New York

Dear Mr. Medlong:

We are deeply grateful to you for the consideration given our Publicity Quintette, and for the appearance of this group at your Exchange Club. The interest thus aroused, and the material aid given our work, mean so much to us at this time.

Last year, through great effort and the finest possible cooperation from interested friends, we were able to raise sufficient funds to claim a conditional grant of $12,000 from the General Education Board and thus clear our school of a long-standing deficit. This year has opened with promise - with a fine student body and a splendid program. Our Budget of $79,000 is still on paper, and we are doing everything in our power to raise it. The efforts of the Publicity Quintette are in the direction of helping to provide this Maintenance Budget.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your cooperation, and for the future use of your influence in behalf of our work.

We enclose official receipt for $5.00, the amount realized from the concert at your church.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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November 3, 1936

Dr. J. E. Hurl
A. M. E. Zion Church
33 Sherman Place
Binghamton, New York

Dear Dr. Hurl:

We are deeply grateful to you for the consideration given our Publicity Quintette, and for the appearance of this group at your Church. The interest thus aroused, and the material aid given our work, mean so much to us at this time.

Last year, through great effort and the finest possible copperation from interested friends, we were able to raise sufficient funds to claim a conditional grant of - $12.000 from the General Education Board and thus clear our school of a long-standing deficit. This year has opened with promise - with a fine student body and a splendid program. Our Budget of $79.000 is still on paper, and we are doing everything in our power to raise it. The efforts of the Publicity Quintette are in the direction of helping to provide this Maintenance Budget.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your cooperation, and for the future use of your influence in behalf of our work.

We enclose official receipt for $14.28, the amount realized from the concert at your church.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President

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November 3, 1936.

Dr. A. R. Burke,
Chenango Street
Methodist Episcopal Church,
438 Chenango Street,
Binghamton, New York.

Dear Dr. Burke:

We are deeply grateful to you for the consideration given our Publicity Quintette, and for the appearance of this group at your Church. The interest thus aroused, and the material aid given our work, mean so much to us at this time.

Last year, through great effort and the finest possible cooperation from interested friends, we were able to raise sufficient funds to claim a conditional grant of $12,000 from the General Education Board and thus clear our school of a long-standing deficit. This year has opened with promise - with a fine student body and a splendid program. Our Budget of $79,000 is still on paper, and we are doing everything in our power to raise it. The efforts of the Publicity Quintette are in the direction of helping to provide this Maintenande Budget.

Please be assured or our gratitude for your cooperation, and for the future use of your influence in behalf of our work.

We enclose official receipt for $45.20, the amount realized from the concert at your church.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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November 3, 1936

Mr. Prentice
Kinanis Club
Art Gallery
Arlington Hotel
Binghamton, New York

Dear Mr. Prentice:

We are deeply grateful to you for the consideration given our Publicity Quintette, and for the appearance of this group at your church. The interest thus aroused, and the material aid given our work, mean so much to us at this time.

Last year, through great effort and the finest possible cooperation from interested friends, we were able to raise sufficient funds to claim a conditional grant of $12.000 from the General Education Board and thus clear our school of a long-standing deficit. This year has opened with promise - with a fine student body and a splendid program. Our Budget of $79.000 is still on paper, and we are doing everything in our power to raise it. The efforts of the Publicity Quintette are in the direction of helping to provide this Maintenance Budget.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your cooperation, and for the future use of your influence in behalf of our work.

We enclose official receipt for $8.75, the amount realized from the concert at your Club.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President

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1 enclosure

Done

November 3, 1936.

Mrs. Mary F. Lawton Swann~~k~~
207 West 136th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mrs. Swann:

We are deeply grateful to you for your cordial letter of October 30th, and for your generous contribution of five dollars to our work. We wish to assure you that this help means so much to us at this time.

You will be interested to know that we have started the year free of debt, although we have no part of our 1936-37 Budget realized. With a large and fine group of students and a very progressive program for the year, we are urging our friends to stand by us to the extent of their financial ability at this time.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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November 3, 1936

Dr. John G. Trey
51 McKinley Street
First M. E. Church
Endicott, New York

Dear Dr. Trey:

We are deeply grateful to you for the consideration given our Publicity Quintette, and for the appearance of this group at your Church. The interest thus aroused, and the material aid given our work, mean so much to us at this time.

Last year, through great effort and the finest possible cooperation from interested friends, we were able to raise sufficient funds to claim a conditional grant of $12.000 from the General Education Board and thus clear our school of a long-standing deficit. This year has opened with promise - with a fine student body and a splendid program. Our Budget of $79.000 is still on paper, and we are doing everything in our power to raise it. The efforts of the Publicity Quintette are in the direction of helping to provide this Maintenance Budget.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your cooperation, and for the future use of your influence in behalf of our work.

We enclose official receipt for $26.50, the amount realized from the concert at your church.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President

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1 enclosure

November 3, 1936

Rev. John W. Tlynn
Tabernacle M. E. Church
83 Main Street
Binghamton, New York

Dear Rev. Tlynn:

We are deeply grateful to you for the consideration given our Publicity Quintettw, and for the appearance of this group at your Church. The interest thus aroused, and the material aid given our work, mean so much to us at this time.

Last year, through great effort and the finest possible cooperation from interested friends, we were able to raise sufficient funds to claim a conditional grant of $12.000 from the General Education Board and thus clear our school of a long-standing deficit. This year has opened with promise - with a fine student body and a splendid program. Our Budget of $79.000 is still on paper, and we are doing everything in our power to raise it. The efforts of the Publicity Quintette are in the direction of helping to provide this Maintenance Budget.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your cooperation, and for the future use of your influence in behalf of our work.

We enclose official receipt for $14.78, the amount realized from the concert at your church.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President

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1 enclosure

November 3, 1936

Mr. Nelson Watkins
M. E. Church
9 Washington Place
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Watkins:

We are deeply grateful to you for the consideration given our Publicity Quintette, and for the appearance of this group at your Church. The interest thus aroused, and the material aid given our work, mean so much fo us at this time.

Last year, through great effort and the finest possible cooperation from interested friends, we were able to raise sufficient funds to claim a conditional grant of $ $12,000 from the General Education Board and thus clear our school of a long-standing deficit. This year has opened with promise - with a fine student body and a splendid program. Our Budget of $79,000 is still on paper, and we are doing everything in our power to raise it. The efforts of the Publicity Quintette are in the direction of helping to provide this Maintenance Budget.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your cooperation, and for the future use of your influence in behalf of our work.

We enclose official receipt for $31.25, the amount realized from the concert at your church.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President

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November 3, 1936.

Mrs. Veva W. Rees,
R. D. 2,
Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Rees:

Bethune-Cookman College is most grateful to you for your continued cooperation and interest.

We have just received the report of the Publicity Quintette from last week, which indicates that you gave characteristic and valuable service to them in an engagement at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Carbondale. They have reported also your personal gift of $5.00 to the proceeds, which makes a total of $36.25 from their Carbondale trip. We are so grateful to you for this help and also for the very kind personal courtesies extended to the group in your home.

It is Mrs. Bethune's hope that the Quintette will make a real contribution to our maintenance budget this year. She is depending largely upon members of our Boards located in the North and East, to help with their engagements, and will feel warmly appreciative of your help in this particular. She will return to Washington, from a short trip to New York, today. We keep in close touch with her in the matter of sending reports and data concerning the work here.

We enclose official receipt for $5.00, the amount of your gift. The receipt for $31.25, together with letter of appreciation, have been sent to Mr. Watkins, of Carbondale.

Sincerely yours,

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Office Director.

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November 3, 1936

Dr. H. F. Henry
Central M. E. Church
101 East Union Street
Endicott, New York

Dear Dr. Henry:

We are deeply grateful to you for the consideration given our Publicity Quintette, and for the appearance of this group at your Church. The interest thus aroused, and the material aid given our work, mean so much to us at this time.

Last year, through great effort and the finest possible cooperation from interested friends, we were able to raise sufficient funds to claim a conditional grant of $12.000 from the General Education Board and thus clear our school of a long-standing deficit. This year has been opened with promise- with a fine student body and a splendid program. Our Budget of $79.000 is still on paper, and we are doing everything in our power to raise it. The efforts of the Publicity Quintette are in the direction of helping to provide this Maintenance Budget.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your cooperation, and for the future use of your influence in behalf of our work.

We enclose official receipt for $18.69, the amount realized from the concert at your church.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President

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Done /

November 4, 1936.

Mrs. Carrie A. Nearing,
Box 226,
Cromwell, Connecticut.

My dear Mrs. Nearing:

We are deeply grateful to you for your generous contribution of five dollars to the Bethune-Cookman Birthday Club. The splendid way in which friends are standing by this project is very encouraging to us, for we are enabled to help more worthy students to complete their training.

We enclose official receipt for your gift. Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 4, 1936.

Mr. Thomas J. Watson,
270 Broadway,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Watson:

We are deeply grateful for your generous contribution of one hundred dollars, and for your expressions of confidence in the program we are trying to foster. I cannot tell you how very much this means to us.

We are continuing to do our best here, trying to prepare these boys and girls for service. The program of practical education that has characterized Bethune-Cookman College for all of these years is being vindicated in the lives of these boys and girls as they go out into the rural districts to teach and serve.

We are so grateful for your interest in this work and pray that it will continue and grow and you know us better. Whenever you are in this section please come by the College to see how the work is progressing.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

November 12, 1936

Dr. A. R. Burke
15 Johnson Avenue
Binghamton, New York

My dear Dr. Burke:

Through you, I wish to express my deep appreciation to your Congregation for their cordiality and generous contribution to our Publicity Qhintette for Bethune-Cookman College. This manifestation of their interest means so much to us at this time.

We are trying our best to sell what we are trying to do here in Florida, at Bethune-Cookman College, to the people in that section. We feel that we are doing a marvelous job here and we need your interest, influence, backing and prayers. I know that you will keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for twenty five dollars seventy-eight cents. We are so grateful to you for this amount.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 12, 1936

Reverend H. A. McKenzie
Edmeston, New York

My dear Reverend McKenzie:

Through you, I wish to express my deep appreciation to your Congregation for their cordiality and generous contribution to our Publicity Quintette for Bethune-Cookman College. This manifestation of thier interest and of your influence means so much to us at this time.

We are trying, to our best advantage, to sell Bethune-Cookman College to the people in your section. We feel that we are doing a marvelous job here and we need your interest, your influence and prayers. I know that you will keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us, we need such backing, so badly through now.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for fifteen dollars twenty-one cents. We are so grateful to you and your Congregation for this amount.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 12, 1936

Mr. Curtis Newman
Oakwood School
Poughkeepsie, New York

My dear Mr. Curtis:

We are so grateful to you for the interest manifested in behalf of our Publicity Quintette for Bethune-Cookman College. This donation means so much to us at this time. Please express our thanks for this contribution to those who aided you in making our program with you such a success.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We hope that you will keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Please use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf. We need your interest, so badly.

Know that we are so grateful to you for cordiality and material aid.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 13, 1936.

Mrs. M. T. L. Gannett,
15 Sibley Place,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Mrs. Gannett:

We wish to express our sincerelgratitude to you for your continued interest in our work, and your continued contributions toward its support.

We have just received your contribution of five dollars, which will be of great help to us at this time. We enclose herewith official receipt for this amount.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful of us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 13, 1936.

Mrs. Sarah Smith Stockwell,
Fort Plain, New York.

My dear, dear Friend:

Through some unexplainable shuffling of matters your beautiful communication of August 15 has just come to my desk. I cannot understand why it would be held in basket of correspondence, with the material which was being held over the summer for teachers and campus people who are traveling about during the summer.

I want to apologize for this circumstance, and thank you for all of the kind things you said in your letter; also for your contribution of $1.00 to our Birthday Club, receipt for which is enclosed herewith. Although this contribution was not entered until November, we have credited your birthday card with the payment made during August, your birth month.

We want to thank you for standingby us in the matter of sending the napkins. We are always glad to receive them, whether they are hemmed or not Our girls in the Domestic Art Department are always glad to hem them. One of our greatest needs is for linen for the dining room.

Just know that we could you among our most staunch friends. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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November 14, 1936.

Mrs. Carrie J. Hume,
46 Clinton Avenue,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Hume:

We wish to express our deep gratitude to you for your contribution of five dollars to our work. We cannot tell you what it means to have our friends stand by us just now. Our operating Budget for the year is really on paper, only, and we must put forth every possible effort to realize it. This season, particularly, is advery slack one. Please know how very much we appreciate your help.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Don.

November 14, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft Hill,
Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, New York.

My dear, dear Friends:

I can never tell you how deeply we appreciate your generous contributions, totaling $500, which have brought such great relief to our work at this time. Your friendship and interest have come at a time when they are most needed and give us great, great encouragement. May God bless you.

We are happy to know that the publicity quintette made such a wonderful impression upon the friends at Vassar. Dr. and Mrs. MacCracken, the faculty and students there, have always been so kind to us. It is gratifying to note that people as busy as you take the time to investigate our Cause and give us your vote of confidence.

Your contributions have helped us to make payments on teachers' salaries - the greatest need facing us at this time.

Just be assured of our earnest appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 14, 1936.

Mrs. Henry Noble MacCracken,
Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, New York.

My dear Mrs. MacCracken:

We are so grateful to you for your kind interest in us, and for the influence you are using in our behalf. It makes me very happy to know that such a favorable impression was made by our publicity quintette, upon the friends at Poughkeepsie. The contribution from the friend who does not desire to have her name known, will mean so very much to us. Please convey to her our profound gratitude for this gift. We send official receipt in this letter.

We shall continue to do our best here, staunch in the faith that our friends will continue to stand by us.

God bless yoyoand Dr. MacCracken for your friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 15, 1936

Reverend L. R. King
49 Edgecomb Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Reverend King:

We are so grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for your recent contribution of twenty seven dollars eleven cents to Bethune-Cookman College through our Publicity Quartette. We thank you for your interest and influence in our behalf.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful for us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in the interest of our work.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 16, 1936.

Mrs. Mary Osborn Pollakk,
825 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Friend:

God bless you for your response to our recent appeal. It does mean so much to us to have our friends stand so closely by us, especially during these strained days. We are so grateful for your contribution of $2.00, receipt for which is enclosed herewith.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 16, 1936

Mrs. F. F. Wendell
601 West Minnesota Avenue
DeLand, Florida

My dear Mrs. Wendell:

We just want to thank you for your interest in us.

We will appreciate having the books for our Library. Sometime when our truck is in DeLand, we will have the Driver to stop by for them. We will let you know when to expect him.

Plese keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. We are most grateful to you for all that you are doing in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 17, 1936

Reverend E. Arthur Hannay
R. F. D. 1
Beekmantown, New York

My dear Reverend Hannay:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time that our quintette was with you was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of seven dollars twenty-seven cents, covering contributions. We thank you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use all the influence that you can in interest of the work we are doing here.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 17, 1936.

The Bethune-Cookman Circle
of Sanford, Florida,
Mr. Stafford Robinson, President,
Postoffice Box 855,
Sanford, Florida.

My dear, dear Students:

I cannot tell you what it meant to me to find, upon my arrival at my office a few days ago, your beautiful letter of November 12, and the donations of $12.00 - $6.00 for the Art Department and $6.00 for the Dining Room. Both of these Departments are so much in need of help and they will receive these gifts with enthusiastic gratitude.

We are just sending out letterstto the members of our Alumni Association, requesting just the kind of cooperation and support that you are giving. I pray that your organization will become strong and that your influence in that section will have great effect. We need your help - need your constant aid - that the work of your Alma Mater may go forward.

May God bless each member of the Sanford Circle. Just know that we shall be leaning heavily on you and will be most grateful for all that you may cause to be done for Bethune-Cookman College.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 17, 1936

Mrs. Robert A. Pairtt
Staatsburg, New York

My dear Mrs. Pairtt:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time that our Quintette was with you, was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of eight dollars seventy-four cents, covering contributions. We thank you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are doing for the Negro boys and girls of Florida.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in behalf of the work we are doing here.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 17, 1936

Reverend Frank Roy Wilson
Hyde Park, New York

My dear Reverend Wilson:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time our Quintette was with you, was most gratifying.

We wnclose herewith our official receipts for the amount of three dollars sixty-eight cents, covering contributions. We thank both you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do for the Negro boys and girls of Florida.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use all of the influence that you can in the interest of our work here.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 18, 1936

Mr. F. J. Muffley
Endicott Johnson Corporation
Endicott, New York

My dear Mr. Muffley:

We are in receipt of the lovely shipment of shoes. We just want to thank you for cooperation that you have given in the sending of these shoes to us. Know that we do appreciate you and your interest in us.

We are writing Mr. Johnson today thanking him for the shoes. I hope that he realizes just what this material contribution means to us.

We are so grateful to you for your interest.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 18, 1936

Mrs. Helen C. Frye
229 South Grandview Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Frye:

It was so lovely to you to come out and bring to us so many useful things. Know that we appreciate your interest and your material aid.

Each Sunday, at three o'clock, we have a most interesting Community Meeting. Our students furnish the music for the occassion. I feel sure that you will enjoy hearing them. I am therefore, extending to you and your friends a most cordial invitation to come out.

We are so grateful to you for your interest. We hope that you will keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 18, 1936

Reverend H. F. Henny
101 East Union Street
Endicott, New York

My dear Reverend Henny:

We are most grateful to you for your generous pledge of one hundred dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. Please know that this material contribution will mean so much to us. We appreciate the interest of the members of your Congregation in behalf of the school.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. We are most grateful to you and the members of the Central Methodist Church for this pledge of one hundred dollars.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done /

November 18, 1936

Mr. George W. Johnson, President
Endicott Johnson Corporation
620 Penn Drive
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Johnson:

We are most grateful to you for your continued interest in our work here at Bethune-Cookman College. Just know that we have a keen realization of the confidence that you have in us. You have been so kind to us in sending us an allotment of shoes for these underprivleged boys and girls and we thank you. Our students were so happy to receive their shoes again this year. The shipment reached us in fine shape and conform wonderfully to our needs.

We do hope that you will find it convenient this year to visit the College. We have a fine musical group and I feel sure that you will enjoy the type of music that we give. We have a most interesting and unique plant here which is well worth the time that you may spend with us. We will be happy to have you and Mrs. Johnson come at any time.

Again, we thank you for your continued contribution to our work.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 19, 1936.

Dr. Merrill J. Holmes,
The Board of Education of
The Methodist Episcopal Church,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Holmes,

I was greatly disappointed because of my failure to see you at Bennettlast Saturday morning. There were some very vital and important things regarding Bethune-Cookman College that I wanted to discuss with you.

It is very necessary for us to go forward with the next step for our College. I think the time is definitely here and we must not wait longer to try to secure the funds needed to make our Institution permanent. I think we should start immediately on our campaign for five hundred thousand dollars for endowment. There is no way for me to arrange to do that alone. I must have the backing and the set-up of the Board of Education to do this.

I had a very interesting and satisfactory conference with the members of the General Education Board in New York recently. I believe they will help Bethune-Cookman to go forward. I dont know that they will be initial to make an initial gift as a springboard for our campaign but I think they will be able to consider a request for a gift of two hundred fifty thous and dollars, if we can secure a like amount from other sources. I would want to get with you in the formation of an application to them for such a gift, in order that we may make no errors in presenting our Cause.

I am sending to the General Education Board an application for the needed books and periodicals for our Library and the remaining equipment for our Science Hall. They asked to have that sent in for their consideration. I do not know that they will grant this, but they are asking to have the lists sent in to them. We have consulted with the head of the Department of Science and the Librarian of the University of Florida, and they have prepared a statement as thethe needs of our work. I do hope that we may receive favorable consideration from the Board on this.

It seems very wise now, Dr. Holmes, for Bethune-Cookman College to take the next step as to the addition of the third year of college work to our curriculum. We must, of necessity, drop the high school. There are so many good high schools now, and they are rapidly meeting the standards. Our enrollment in the high school this year is only 26. We have talked with Mr. McCuistion and he is very favorable to such a plan. We are now getting in touch with Mr. D. E. Williams, of the State Department of Education. I am sending you copy of the application we are making to the Accrediting Board, regarding this proposed change. I want to have you and Mr. Brawley well informed on every academic step forward that we may take. We are not involving the Institution financially in such a change, for the dropping of the high school work will enable us to take care of the third year of the college work. It is also to be considered that it is the purpose of the Baptist people in Saint Augustine to take this step as early as possible and if they do this it will cause Bethune-Cookman to remain out of that rank for years to come. Therefore, we do need at this particular time your prestige and your cooperation in getting this thing done.

We are in rather a serious dilemna here in regard to our Laundry and the steam for the kitchen. The laundry boiler has completely gone now. We have been patching it and trying to carry on with it for some time, but it simply cannot be used longer. It is now in a dangerous condition and our insurance has been suspended until it can be replaced. It will cost ~~us~~one thousand dollars to purchase and install a boiler that will do the work of the laundry and provide the steam for the kitchen. I wrote a friend yesterday, pleading earnestly for a donation to cover this need but I do not know that it will be supplied. I am wondering if, in the meantime, it may not be possible for you to provide it for us, in order that our work may not be so terribly handicapped. The need is important and immediatel[illegible] you know.

I am using all of the strength and influence I have to hold things together financially. I know you will be pleased to know that we are keeping up fairly well. Our teachers have been fully paid for the first month and two-thirds of the salaries for the second month have been paid. Our Boarding Department is keeping up in fairly good shape. While our Publicity Quintette is not bringing in large sums of money, they are making contacts that will be productive in the future. We have been able, with my gleanings and letter-writing and with them on the field, to keep expenses up, so far. However, some reinforcement must come to us for these bigger things which confront us.

November 19, 1936

Mrs. Lena Kee
Sheldon, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Kee:

Mrs. Maurice Monroe, who is a Member of our Ladies Advisory Board, has just called to our attention that you have contributed lovely embroider silks to Bethune-Cookman College. We want you to know, directly, that we are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your interest in our work. This silk will enable us to do fancy work for our Bazaar and in our Domestic Art Department.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenver and wherever you can in our behalf. We do hope that you will come to Florida to visit Bethune-Cookman. We have a plant here that is worth while.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 20, 1936

Mr. W. J. Day, Jr.
23 South Hollywood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Day:

Through, Mrs. Maurice Monroe, we have received your contribution of books to Bethune-Cookman College. We want you to know, directly, that we appreciate this contribution to our work. We are in need of books so badly for our Library. This donation conforms wonderfully to our needs. We are so grateful to you.

We hope that you will take the time to come to our Sunday afternoon Community Meetings, which are held at three o'clock. We feel sure that we can compensate you for the time that you spend with us. We shall be happy for you to come and bring your friends.

Again, we thank you for your kind thoughts of us.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 23, 1936.

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
The Board of Education of
The Methodist Episcopal Church,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

We are very grateful for the refund of $307.50 from the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance and Inspection Company, for damages to our boiler and hot water heater, repaired some time ago. We enclose receipt for this amount.

We will follow your instructions as to the prompt report of any repairs that become necessary on our boilers in the future.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 24, 1936

Reverend G. Lewis Porter
7 North Main Street
Mechanicville, New York

My dear Reverend Porter:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time that our Publicity Quintette was with you was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of twenty three dollars and one cents, covering contributions. We thank you and the friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenver and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 24, 1936

Reverend E. Arthur Hannay
R. F. D. 1
Point Au Roche, New York

My dear Reverend Hennay:

It has just come to our attention that you have made an additional contribution to Bethune-Cookman College through the Publicity Quintette. We are so grateful for your continued interest in us.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Know that we are grateful to you for what you are doing for our work here.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 24, 1936

Reverend Tucker
Methodist Church
Keesville , New York

My dear Reverend Tucker:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behlf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time that our Publicity Quintette was with you was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of twelve dollars fifty-six cents, covering contributions. We thank you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman College.

Please jkeep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use all of the influence that you can in interst of the work we are trying to do here.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 24, 1936

Reverend T. F. Ogden
Adirondack Community Church
Lake Placid, New York

My dear Reverend Ogden:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time that our Publicity Quintette was with you was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of ten dollars fifty-five cents, covering contributions. We thank you and your friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman College.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenver and wherever you can in interest of the work we are doing here.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 24, 1936

Reverend L. H. Olson
Valley Falls, New York

My dear Reverend Olson:

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time that our Publicity Quintette was with you was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of twenty two dollars fifty cents, covering contributions. We thank you and the friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us, Use your influence whenver and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 24, 1936

Mr. Charles H. Wilson
C/o Mrs. Elizabeth P. Paddock
435 South Street
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Wilson:

Through Mrs. Elizabeth H. Paddock, we have received your generous contribution of ten dollars to our work. We are so grateful to you for your interest and for your material aid at a time like this.

When you are in Florida, I do hope that you will take the time to visit the School. We have a wonderful plant here which is well worth your time. With our official receipt for the amount contributed we are also enclosing a few leaflets to give you an idea of the type of Institution that we have here.

Please know that we are grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 24, 1936

Reverend F. J. Bell
55 Court Street
Plattsburg, New York

My dear Reverend Bell:

We are so grateful to you and your friends for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material support during the time that our Publicity Quintette was with you was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of nineteen dollars seventy-eight cents, covering contributions. We thank both you and our friends for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do at Bethune-Cookman College.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use all the influence that you can in interest of the work we are trying to do.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Office

November 27, 1936

Mrs. John D. Rockerfeller, Jr.
10 West 54th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mrs. Rockerfeller:

Bethune-Cookman College wishes to greet you and our other staunch friends in this new school year, and thank you for the generous and unselfish support you have given our work during these years.

You will be interested to know that the help given by friends last year enabled us to claim the $12,000 Grant from the General Education Board, and early in the fall we were able to clear up all debts of the school and start the new year free of a deficit. This brings great encouragement to us, and we want our friends to share it with us, for they stood so loyally by us in this effort to clear up outstanding obligations.

Our Budget for this year is about $75,000. It is merely on paper at this time, and must take the combined efforts of all of us to realize it. We must secure about $1,000 to help students in Industrial Scholarship Aid, over and above the aid that is given to them through the National Youth Administration.

We know of your abiding interest in this Cause, and your confidence in the Program of three-fold training we are trying to foster, we are requesting again, your material cooperation in the program for 1936-37. Your contribution of last year served at two-fold purpose - it helped students to continue their training, and helped us to continue the larger program of character-building for many.

Please be assured of our gratitude for whatever you may do for us at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT
MRS. C. M. RANSLOW SECRETARY-TREASURER

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
Daytona Beach, Florida

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 27, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Warner
Bellevue, Ohio

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Warner:

Bethune-Cookman College wishes to greet you and our other staunch friends in this new school year, and thank you for the generous and unselfish support you have given our work during these years.

You will be interested to know that the help given by friends last year enabled us to claim the $12,000 Grant from the General Education Board, and early in the Fall we were able to clear up all debts of the school and start the new year free of a deficit. This brings great encouragement to us, and we want our friends to share it with us, for they stood so loyally by us in this effort to clear up outstanding obligations.

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Sincerely yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune
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Bellevue, O. 11-30-36

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Please find enclosed check for $2, a very small gift. ~~It~~ The college is an institution worthy the confidence of every one. Am only sorry I cannot do a thousand times as much.

Very truly

E. F. Warner

Down

November 27, 1936.

Mrs. Fanny A. Evans,
The Casements,
Ormond Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Evans:

With sincere gratitude we send you the enclosed receipt for your recent contribution of fifty dollars, designated for the purchase of the turkeys for the Advisory Board Christmas sale.

Mrs. Bethune and the ladies of our Board are deeply grateful to you for your continued interest in the College, and for your generosity at all times.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mrs. Bethune.

1 enclosure

November 27, 1936.

W. A. and A. M. White,
40 Wall Street,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

With deepest gratitude we wish to make acknowledgment of the gift of $1,000 recently received through your Firm, from our loyal friends in Brooklyn. We have entered this gift as instructed, and enclose herewith official receipt.

Please know how much this means to us at this time.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

November 28, 1936

Mrs. George Lilly
2131 Van Hise Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Lilly:

We are so grateful to you for your cordial note and your generous contribution of twenty five dollars to our work at Bethune-Cookman College. It came at a time, I assure you, when we could use it to our best advantage. We wish to assure you that your interest in our work is an asset most valuable to us at all times. God bless you.

Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for the amount contributed. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Your help and the use of your influence with other friends will be doubly beneficial just now.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

November 28, 1936

Mr. Lawton L. Pratt
527 West Beaver Street
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Mr. Pratt:

This note comes to express our deep appreciation for your cordial note and your generous contribution to our recent appeal to our Institution. It came at a time, I assure you, when we could use it to our best advantage. We wish to assure you that your continued interest in our work is most urgent at this time.

Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for the amount contributed. Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Your help and the use of your influence with other friends will be doubly beneficial to us at this time.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb
1 enclosure

Done

November 28, 1936

Dr. Alexander B. Decker
6 Snow Avenue
Binghamton, New York

My dear Dr. Decker:

Your generous contribution of five dollars, which you were kind enough to make to our Institution, through our Publicity Quintette, has been received with deep gratitude. We cannot tell you how much this means to us in the fostering of our program. God bless you for this manifestation of your interest.

We do hope that you will have the opportunity of visiting Bethune-Cookman College. If you are in Florida, at any time, we are extending an invitation to you to come and see our plant.

With our official receipt for the amount contributed, we are enclosing a few pieces of literature so that you might know the type of school we are conducting.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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enclosures

November 28, 1936.

Mr. W. Goetsche,
Sanford, Florida.

Dear Mr. Goetsche:

Mrs. Rees has brought to us the vegetables you were kind enough to give to her for the college when she passed through Sanford some days ago and we wish to express our deep gratitude for this great help to our boarding department. Anything that you may be able to give to us will be deeply appreciated.

Last year you were very kind to us in this particular and we were able to make use of everything that you gave us. If you will extend that kindness into this year, it will mean even more to us. Whenever you have a large supply of vegetables of any kind to dispose of we shall appreciate it if you will telephone us, reversing the charges, at 498, (our main office) and we will send some of the boys over immediately for them. Then, whenever any of our people are in that vicinity we will, with your permission, send them by to inquire if you have any vegetables that you might want to give to us.

Again thanking you for your consideration, we are

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

President.

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November 28, 1936

Miss Gertrude Fike
R. D.
Forest City, Pennsylvania

My dear Miss Fike:

Mrs. Veva W. Rees has told us of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College, of your untiring services in the preparation for our Christmas Sale and of your interest in our Publicity Quintette. We want you to know, directly, that we appreciate your interest and we are grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are trying to render to the Negro boys and girls of Florida.

We do hope that you will have the opportunity of visiting Bethune-Cookman College. We have an interesting and unique plant here and we are extending an invitation to you to come whenever you are in Florida.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenver and wherever you can in our behalf.

Know that we appreciate your friendship and help.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
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November 30, 1936

Reverend A. Z. Price
309 Hulett Street
Schenectedy, New York

My dear Reverend Price:

We wish to thank you and the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution of six dollars to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Please keep thoughtful of us and pryerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

Done

November 30, 1936

Reverend L. E. Barker
16 Washington Street
Rensselser, New York

My dear Reverend Barker:

We wish to thank you and the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution of eighteen dollars sixty-five cents to Bethune-Cookman, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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November 30, 1936

Reverend Leon M. Adkins
Delmar, New York

My dear Reverend Adkins:

We wish to thank you and the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution of twenty three dollars twenty-five cents to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you and to your Congregation for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering .

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

Done

November 30, 1936

Reverend Elmer N. Haley
126 Malta Avenue
Ballston Spa, New York

My dear Reverend Haley:

We wish to thank you and the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution of ten dollars to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

Done

December 2, 1936

Mrs. Veva W. Rees
Box 47
Holly Hill, Florida

My dear Mrs. Rees:

In this formal way, we want to thank you for your continued cooperation and help in so many ways to Bethune-Cookman College. We want you to know that we appreciate you and realize what you mean to us.

It was so kind of you to secure clothing for our needy boys , vegetables for our Dining Room from Mr. Goettsche and to give so freely from your own grove, fruit. Although we feel that you know that this assistance is appreciated at this time, we wanted to assure you of our gratefulness.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Copy

December 2, 1936

Mrs. W. F. Morris

Arlington Way

Ormond Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Morris:

In this formal way, we wish to thank you for giving the order for sandwiches, cakes and confections to our Domestic Science Department. This was a splendid opportunity for our girls, besides it helped the school materially. Know that we thoroughly appreciate your interest in the type of service that we are capable of giving.

We shall appreciate your cooperation and influence in this particular at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 2, 1936.

Saint Vilas' Home,
Beekman Street,
Plattsburg, New York.

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. Your material contribution during the visit of our Quintette with you, was most gratifying.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of two dollars and thirty-one cents, covering contributions. We thank you for this manifestation of confidence in the work we are trying to do for the Negro boys and girls of Florida.

Please be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Enc. Receipt

December 2, 1936

Mrs. Lucy S. Thompson
377 Lloyd Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

Please accept our very deep appreciation for your recent pledge of twenty-five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. Your pledge not only brings great material relief to us, but also brings us courage. May God bless you for this help.

Please know that we are grateful for your interest, your influence and your material aid.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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1- enclosure

December 2, 1936

Mrs. Mable K. Staupers
2816 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Staupers:

Please accept our very deep appreciation for your recent generous contribution of ten dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. Your contribution not only brings great material relief to us, but also brings us courage. May God bless you for this help.

Please know that we are grateful for your interest, your influence and your material aid.

Sincerely gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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1 enclosure

December 2, 1936

Mr. E. P. Powers
Second Avenue TenCent Store
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Powers:

In this formal way, we want to thank you for your contribution of clothing to our needy boys, through Mrs. Veva W. Rees. We felt that Mrs. Rees had assured you of our appreciation for this donation but we wanted to thank you directly for this manifestation of confidence in us.

This is a hard year but we are fighting hard. Material contributions, such as yours, aid us in keeping our doors open. Know that we are grateful for your kind thoughts of us.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 3, 1936.

Mrs. Henry Whitmarsh,
102 Prospect Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Mrs. Whitmarsh,

Your cordial letter and your generous contribution of fifty dollars have been received.

We are so grateful to you for your interest and influence in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College. It makes us happy to know that we had a share in making your birthday party a success. God bless you for your continued interest in us and for your friendship which gives us so much encouragement. I do believe that seeds of real interest and friendship were sown at your party. We are happy to inform you that we received yesterday a donation of twenty-five dollars from Mrs. Lucy S. Thompson, 377 Lloyd Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, coming, I am sure, as an indication of her interest in our work.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Gratefully, sincerely,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Enclosure - Receipt.

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December 5, 1936

Mrs. Henry A. Whitmarsh
102 Prospect Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Mrs. Whitmarsh:

We enclose herewith a copy of the Pledges made at your Party, on November 8, 1936, as per your request.

We hope that all continues to go well with you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMA
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December 7, 1936

Mr. O. K. Mickens
Dade City, Florida

My dear Mr. Mickens:

We are shipping today via Railway Express, collect, your order for shoes for the students of your school.

We are happy to cooperate with you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb

December 8, 1936

Mrs. Henry A. Whitmarsh
102 Prospect Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Mrs. Whitmarsh:

Through you, we wish to thank the Anonymous Friend for the general contribution of twenty dollars to our work. We are so grateful to this friend for this manifestation of interest in Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Know that we are grateful for your influence and material aid.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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1 enclosure

December 8, 1936

Mr. E. F. Warner

Bellevue, Ohio

My dear Mr. Warner:

We are so grateful to you for your recent contribution of two dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. We are thankful for your continued interest in our work.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb

1 enclosure

Done/

December 15, 1936

Mr. Charles E. Abbott
313 Nehoiden Street
Needham, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Abbott:

We are so grateful to you for your recent contribution of twenty dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. Know that we appreciate this manifestation of your interest in our behalf.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb

1 enclosure

December 15, 1936.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Paddock,
435 South Street,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Paddock:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your recent note, with enclosure of check for $5.50, contributions to our College, through the Bethune-Cookman Berkshire Association. We enclose herewith our receipts for these gifts.

Please know how grateful we are for the continued interest of your group.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm
2 enclosures

December 15, 1936

Mrs. Henry A. Whitmarsh
102 Prospect Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Mrs. Whitmarsh:

We have just received another return from your Party, to the amount of six dollars twenty-five cents, through our Publicity Quintette. We are most grateful to you for this amount. We sincerely appreciate all that you are doing in our behalf.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

Musical Engage.

December 15, 1936

Mr. D. C. Peacock,
Umatilla Country Club,
Umatilla, Florida.

My dear Mr. Peacock:

We wish to thank you for your kindness in permitting our singers to give a concert at your Country Club last week. We sincerely hope that they gave you a satisfactory evening.

We wish to thankyou also for the contribution of $14.75, for the expense of the group and as a general contribution to the maintenance of our Institution. We enclose official receipt for this amount.

We hope that you will give our group the opportunity of serving you at another time in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

1 enclosure

December 15, 1936

Mrs. Mary F. Wilcox
12 Phillips Street
Westboro, Massachusetts

My dear Mrs. Wilcox:

we are most grateful to you for your generous contri- of five dollars to our work. We appreciate your interest and and the spirit that prompted your thoughtfulness in us.

We shall enter the name of your sister, Mrs. Katherine Wilcox in our Memory Book. We remember her quite interestingly and we shall preserve thought of her.

we enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf. we will be happy to have you visit us when you are down this way. we have a most unusual and interesting plant here. Come at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

Done

December 15, 1936

Mrs. Helen C. Robertson
80 Stevenson Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Mrs. Robertson:

We are so grateful to you for your recent pledge of twenty five dollars, to Bethune-Cookman College through our Publicity Quintette. We appreciate your interest in our work.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful for us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can.

We hope that you will visit Bethune-Cookman whenever you are in this section. We feel safe in saying that you will find it an interesting and unique place.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

Ans

December 16, 1936

Mrs. Henry A. Whitmarsh
102 Prospect Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Mrs. Whitmarsh:

Mrs. Lillian Nichols has recently made a substantial contribution to our work. Her name and contribution were sent to us by the Publicity Quintette but they failed to secure the address of Mrs. Nichols. If you know Mrs. Nichols we will be happy if you will send us her address so that we might acknowledge receipt of her contribution.

We will greatly appreciate this favor.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 16, 1936

Mrs. Henry A. Whitmarsh
102 Prospect Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Mrs. Whitmarsh:

Mrs. Lilliam Nichols has recently made a substantial contribution to our work. Her name and contribution were sent by our Publicity Quintette but they failed to secure her address. We are wondering if it will be possible for you to secure Mrs. Nichols's address and send it to us so that we might acknowledge receipt of her donation.

Thank you for this consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb

December 17, 1936

Mrs. J. Ralph Wilcox
C/o Dr. Ben Ingram
Forsythe, Georgia

My dear Mrs. Wilcox:

Through Mrs. Maurice Monroe, we have recived your generous contribution of one dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. we are most grateful to you for this manifestation of interest in our work. we feel that your contribution is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of one dollar. we hope that you will continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune

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1 enclosure

December 17, 1936

Mrs. Morton C. Pearson
1432 Glynn Court
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mrs. Pearson:

We are so grateful to you for your cordial letter and for your generous contribution of one dollar to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that your contribution is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Our plant is continuing to grow. We have added two new buildings since you were here. We have a wonderful student body.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

December 17, 1936.

Bishop Charles W. Flint,
The Methodist Episcopal Church,
Atlanta Area,

Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Bishop Flint:

May we express to you our sincere gratitude to you for your recent generous contribution of $50.00 to Bethune-Cookman College. You cannot realize how much this means to us at this time. It is very, very difficult, as you know, to secure maintenance funds during these times of stress and uncertainty. We are blessed with old and new friends who stand closely by us, however, and we are encouraged to continue our efforts in behalf of these boys and girls, because of the loyal support of these friends. We are glad to count you as one of them, and shall lean heavily upon you for advice and suggestion and leadership.

May the Yuletide season bring to you the choice blessings you so richly merit.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

December 18, 1936

Mrs. Charles E. Scott
1890 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Scott:

We are most grateful to you for your recent contribution to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. Know that we appreciate your interest in us.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of ten dollars. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb

1 enclosure

December 18, 1936

Mrs. Orah L. Keck
17 Maples Street
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Keck:

We are so grateful to you for your generous contribution of three dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. Know that we appreciate your interest in us.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb

1 enclosure

December 18, 1936

Mr. C. V. Parham, Credit Manager

Gulf Oil Corporation

Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mr. Parham:

Thank you for your kind letter and for the remittance of three dollars five cents. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount.

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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1 enclosure

December 22, 1936

Mr. Peter B. Bethea
1330 R Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bethea:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar ro Bethune-Cookman College and for your interest in the work here. We feel that your contribution is a vote of confidence in our program.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We hope that you will keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 22, 1936.

Miss Mary E. Davidson,
Hillburn, New York.

My dear, dear Miss Davidson:

It was so lovely to see you at our meeting held in the home of Mrs. James Roosevelt. I cannot tell you how greatly encouraged I feel because of the staunch loyalty and continued support of our friends. We are grateful, also, for the new friends who are being raised up to help reinforce us during these strategic days.

I want to say "God bless you" for your generous contribution of one hundred dollars to the school. It aids us greatly in the payment of salaries at this time. Our teachers are not offered large salaries and it is a great handicap to them when we must be late with payments, although their spirit is splendid.

I found things at the school in very good shape, with the exception of the need for maintenance funds. We are so greatly in need of an endowment to provide us with assured funds.

Please continue prayerful of us and thoughtful of us. Mrs. Ranslow and the ladies of our Board were so happy to know that I saw you and they are grateful also for your continued warm interest.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Mr. Norman R. Newman
1454 Corcorn Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Newman:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a manifestation of your confidence and interest in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Dr. William Ward Aver, Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church
123 West 57th Street
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Aver:

We are so grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution of fourteen dollars thirty-seven cents to Bethune-Cookman College. Know that we appreciate this manfiestation of interest and confidence in our work.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerfrul for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

December 23, 1936

Mrs. Charles DeLano Hine
The Sulgrabe
New York, New York

My dear Mrs. Hine:

I hope the New Year will bring to you the blessings of peace, success and prosperity that you so richly deserve.

It means so much to us to receive your generous contribution of ten dollars at this time, in answer to my recent appeal. I want you to be assured of our warmest gratitude for your confidence in our program, for your friendship, and material aid.

We enclose herewith official receipt for your gift. I sincerely hope that your interest in us will continue. Be prayerful of us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

December 23, 1936

Mrs. Frank Harder
930 Park Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Mrs. Harder:

I am sure you realize how much it means to us to receive your generous contribution of twenty five dollars at this time. I want you to be assured of our warmest gratutude for your continued confidence in our program, for your loyal friendship, and material aid. Just to know that friends like you are standing by gives us encouragement and the necessary stimulus to go on.

We enclose herwith our official receipt for your gift. We hope that your interest in us will continue. Be prayerful for us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander
234 West 139th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

I am sure you realize how much it means to us to receive your generous contribution of ten dollars at this time. I want you to be assured of our warmest gratitude for your confidence in our program, for your friendship, for your material aid. Just know that we are encouraged by your friendship.

We enclose herewith official receipt for your gift. We hope that your interest in us will continue. Be prayerful of us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Mr. Greenville Kane
Tuxedo Park, New York

My dear Mr. Kane:

We are so grateful to you for your recent contribution of ten dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. Know that we appreciate your interest in our work. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contibuted. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

You are welcome to Bethune-Cookman College whenever you are in this section.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb

1 enclosure

December 23, 1936

Mrs. E. W. Parker
1809 First Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Parker:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar and for your pledge of one dollar for five years. We are most appreciative of this manifestation of your confidence and interest in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

December 23, 1936

Reverend L. B. Ellerson, Pastor
Presbyterian Church
109 Thirteenth Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

My dear Reverend Ellerson:

We are so grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution of six dollars to Bethune-Cookman College through our Publicity Quintette. Know that we appreciate your interest and your confidence in the type of servicewwe are rendering here.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

December 23, 1936

Reverend G. H. Simms, Pastor
Union Baptist Church
131 West 131st Street
New York, New York

My dear Reverend Simms:

We are so grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution of ten dollars three cents to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette. Know that we are thankfrul for your interest and confidence in our work.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Miss Maude S. King
752 Lamont Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss King:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official reciept for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenver and wherever you can in our bbhalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Mrs. G. Rhodes
536 Harvard Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Rhodes:

We are so grateful to you for your generous contribution of twenty seven dollars sixty-nine cents to Bethune-Cookman College. We thank you for your influence and interest in the type of service we are rendering. Know that we appreciate your confidence.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Reverend R. C. Robeson
Mother Zion A. M. E. Church
155 West 136th Street
New York, New York

My dear Reverend Robeson:

We are so grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for the generous contribution of ten dollars thirteen cents to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette. Know that we appreciate this manifestation of interest in our work. We are grageful for your influence in our behalf.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us ahd prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Reverend Rakestran, Pastor
Mount Calvary M. E. Church
470 Convent Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Reverend Rakestran:

We are so grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution of eight dollars forty-five cents to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette. Know that we appreciate your confidence and interest in our work.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Ans

December 28, 1936

My dear Miss Margaret,

I can never tell you how grateful I am for your check for $100. It meant very much in helping to relieve the situation here. God bless you! And he has made you a real blessing to us. I hope that youand Miss Henry have had a very delightful holiday season. I have been very happy during the holidays because the work of the college seems to be going forward.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Miss Margaret Rhodes
426 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

MMB:mag

December 23, 1936

Mrs. Edgerton Parsons
15 East 69th Street
New York, New York

My dear Mrs. Parsons:

I am sure you realize how much it means to us to receive your generous contribution of twenty five dollars at this time. I want you to be assured of our warmest gratitude for your confidence in our program, for your loyal friendship, and material aid. Just to know that friends like you are standing by gives us encouragement and the necessary stimulus.

We enclose herewith official receipt for your gift. We hope that your interest in us will continue. Be prayerful of us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Miss Hattie R. Solomon
1809 Que Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Solomon:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar and for your annual pledge to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. We appreciate your interest.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

December 23, 1936

Mr. C. E. Sheldon
Sherman, New York

My dear Mr. Sheldon:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your interest in our work, for your kind thoughts, and for your recent contribution of five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. The help of our friends at this time means so very, very much to us.

We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us and that you will use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for your contribution.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

December 23, 1936

Mr. Emory B. Smith
1707 Second Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Smith:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to Bethune-Cookman College. We are equally grateful to you for your confidence as manifested in your annual pledge.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of one dollar.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

December 23, 1936

Mr. Emory Harris Smith
1707 Second Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Smith:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar and for your annual pledge of one dollar to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. We enclose herewith our official receipt for the am amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Mrs. Emory B. Smith
1707 Second Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Smith:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar and for your pledge of one dollar annually to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Reverend Maxwell
Mount Olivet Baptist Church
120th Street and Lenox Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Reverend Maxwell:

We are so grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution and for your hospitality to our Publicity Quintette. Know that we appreciate your interest in our work. We are grateful to you for your influence in our behalf.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of thirty four dollars sixty-eight cents. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Mrs. Evelyn Chapman Thomas
57 Pea Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Thomas:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar and for your pledge of one dollar for three years. We are most appresiative of this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering. The students of Bethune-Cookman College are grateful to you for your interest.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Miss Mayme C. Mehlinger
654 Girard Street, Northwest
Apartment 202
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Mehlinger:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. We are most grateful for your interest.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Mrs. Amanda V. Murray
1857 Third Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Murray:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to Bethune-Cookman College. We are most appreciative of this manifestation of your confidence and interest in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Miss Inez Davis
752 Lamont Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Davis:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Mr. Thomas J. Delaney
413 Fourth Street, Southeast
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Delaney:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of five dollars and for your annual pledge of five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this contribution is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

December 23, 1936

Mr. George A. Diggs
138 Randolph Place, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Diggs:

We are so grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar and for your pledge of one dollar annually to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official reciept for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.. Use your influence wherever and whenever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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December 23, 1936

Reverend Abner Brown
1925 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Reverend Brown:

We are most grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for the generous contribution of twenty three dollars fifty-five cents. Know that we appreciate your interest and influence in our behalf.

We enclose herwith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Mrs. Mary Southworth Williams
22 Greenacre Avenue
Longmeadow
Springfield, Massachusetts

My dear Mrs. Williams:

We are so grateful to you for your generous contribution of three dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. Know that we appreciate your kind thoughts of us in this material way.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

We are wishing for you the choicest blessings of the Yuletide Season.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb
1 enclosure

December 28, 1936

Mr. Edwin P. Potter
R. R. No. 3
Thompson, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Potter:

We are so grateful to you for your recent contribution of two dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. Please know that we appreciate this manifestation of your interest in our behalf.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

We are wishing you a prosperous and happy New Year.

Yours truly,

Mary McLeod Bethune

mmb-ejt
1 enclosure

December 28, 1936

Mrs. Laura C. Arnold
Slater-Langston School
Unit block of P St., N W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear, dear Mrs. Arnold:

I do want to thank you and the committee for the fine cooperation you gave us on the appearance of our quintette at Asbury. I cannot tell you just what this has meant to me; to have that kind of interest for my own people stimulates me and encourages me to go forward. I am returning to Washington in a few days, and I hope to contact you concerning some plans we are hoping to put forward regarding the college. Please extend my gratitude to every member of your committee and to those who contributed.

Wishing for you the blessings of the season, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

MMB:meg

December 28, 1936

Mrs. N. M. Semple
4 North Kingshighway
Saint Louis, Missouri

My dear Mrs. Semple:

We are so grateful to you for your cordial note and for your generous contribution of ten dollars for the food work at Bethune-Cookman College. Know that we appreciate your interest in us. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the work we are rendering to the Negro youth.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

We are wishing for you the choicest blessings of the Yuletide Season.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb

1 enclosure

Donor

December 28, 1936

Mrs. E. P. Stengle
Geneva Hotel
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Stengle:

We wish to thank you for allowing our singers to appear in the Geneva Hotel and for the generous contribution of fifteen dollars twenty-five cents.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you and to your congregation for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

mmb-ejt

1 enclosure

December 30, 1936.

Miss Alice P. Tapley,
8 Gloucester Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear, dear Friend:

I just want to thank you for your continued friendship and interest, and for the way you have stood by us during all of these years. I cannot tell you how much it means to us to have friends like you.

We have received, with great gratitude, your recent contribution of one hundred dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. This gift helped so much in meeting our obligation for teachers' salaries before they went away for the Christmas vacation. There were made very happy by these payments.

We are putting forth our best possible efforts now, to secure funds for endowment, and for our maintenance needs. Please continue prayerful for us and use your influence in behalf of our work whenever and wherever you can.

May the New Year bring to you the choice blessings you so richly merit.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm
1 enclosures

December 31, 1936.

Attorney G. Edward Dickerson,
N. W. Corner 16th and Bainbridge Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Attorney Dickerson:

I do want to extend to you and dear Addie the greetings of the Season and wish for you many choice blessings in the New Year. It is so beautiful of you to continue your interest in our work and your warm friendship for me.

I felt that our meeting in New York recently was a most significant one, and I was strengthened by the presence of you strong men.

Bless you for your contribution of ten dollars toward maintenance expense. You know how much this means to us at this time. Through the loyalty of our friends, and their generous help, we were able to make substantial payments on teachers' salaries before they went away for Christmas. This meant so much to them and to me.

Continue prayerful for us.

I shall return to Washington Sunday, January 3rd.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm
1 enclosure

Done

December 31, 1936.

Mr. William I. Frothingham,
1 St. Andrew's Lane,
Glen Cove, New York.

My dear Mr. Frothingham:

It is so good of you to continue your friendship and interest in behalf of our Institution. We want you to know how grateful we are for all that you have done for us during these years.

We have just received your contribution of twenty-five dollars, to be applied to our current expenses. This means so much to us at this time, for we are trying to carry forward the year's work without incurring a deficit. All that we are able to secure at this time helps us with the payment of teachers' salaries.

May God continue to bless you and may the New Year bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm
1 enclosure

donor

December 31, 1936

Mrs. Marie L. Wilson
1515 Tenth Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Wilson:

We wish to express to you our deep appreciation for your generous contribution to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of two dollars fifty cents. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb

December 31, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs,
716 South Ridgewood Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear, dear Friends:

I am sending this note to thank you especially for your recent contributions, totaling four hundred dollars, applied to general maintenance.

Through the medium of gifts received at this time, and from the Bank loan, we were able to make substantial payments on Teachers' Salaries before they went away for the Christmas Holidays.

You will never know how heartening it is to me to have your continued warm friendship and confidence, and your unfailing loyalty to our Cause.

May God give you and yours, during this New Year, blessings in abundance, for you so richly merit them.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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2 enclosures

General Correspondence (Telegrams) 1935 - 1936

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Johnson

January 14, 1935.

Mrs. Mary Betch,
c/o Brewster Hospital
Jefferson Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

JUST HEARD [illegible] THE GOOD NEWS CONGRATULATIONS
OLD TOP -

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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Mrs. Mary Betch,
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JUST HEARD [illegible] THE GOOD NEWS CONGRATULATIONS
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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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PRESIDENT

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

JNS82 7=STAUGUSTINE FLO 25 1129A

PRES MARY M BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE=

TRAIN DELAYED WILL ARRIVE ABOUT ONE OCLOCK=
M J HOLMES.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Stud

January 26, 1935.

Miss Theola J. Fuller
515 West North Street
Lakeland, Florida

Second semester started twenty-second - Advise you to be here Monday to enter - Holding receipts for your payments pending your arrival

Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College.

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JNJ46 28 NL=EVANSTON ILL 3

MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

PRES MARY M BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

PLEASE SEND AIR MAIL FIGURES SHOWING NUMBER GRADUATES LAST YEAR AND NUMBER TEACHERS PLACED ALSO TWO PARAGRAPHS ON LIBRARIANS STORY HOUR AND ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR NEWS BULLETIN=

M J HOLMES.

Ans airmail 2/4/35

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JNS176 10 XC=OKOLONA MISS 1 229P

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE=

HAVE RESIGNED SITUATION HERE DEMANDS IMMEDIATE REPLY WIFE WANTS COME=

E DYETT.

MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

will give time &
arrangements
No will give
wife
help to buy

TELEPHONE No.
TELEPHONED
TIME DELIVERED
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MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

JNS31 9=JACKSONVILLE FLO 11 921A

PROF BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COLLEGE=

ARRIVE ALONE ELEVEN FORTY TWO WIFE ILL IN ATLANTA=

E DYETT.

Faculty

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EGRA
Feb. 14th
A SURE WAY TO GET HER ATTENTION
COLORFUL BLANK AND ENVELOPE COST IS
AS LOW AS 20 CENTS WITHIN THE CITY

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

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MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

Student

MZZ28 41 NL=JACKSONVILLE FLO APR 3

MISS B L MITCHELL=
CARE BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE DAYTONABEACH FLO=

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU AND THE STUDENT BODY OF MY GRANDMOTHERS DEATH THAT OCCURRED TUESDAY APRIL SECOND FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY APRIL SIXTH AT TWO THIRTY FROM BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH AM IN HOPES OF BEING IN SCHOOL MONDAY YOURS=

R R FILLMORE=

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PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

JN29 3=JACKSONVILLE FLO 8 903A

PRES MARY M BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE=VD=

ARRIVING NOON TRAIN=

=M J HOLMES.

✓

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

Mother's Way
ANOTHER NORMAN ROCKWELL CREATION

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Form 36 A

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

NOTICE OF NON-PAYMENT OF TOLLS

DAYTONABEACH FLO MAY "20 1935
(Street address, city, and date)

no136

M B L MITCHELL - 40 cents
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE -

The tolls on your telegram of May 20 to Mrs Fannie Glover 1049 west seminary st were not paid at destination,

REASON: payment refused . we charging this message yr account

Please pay the amount, $ 38 cts & 2 cts tax to the bearer; or if you have an account with us, we will charge the tolls to you.

If you desire to communicate with this office by telephone in regard to the above telegram, call ________ and ask for ________

Changes in the address will be charged for at the usual rates.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Sep 30 - - -- - 19 35

To Mrs. Fannie Glover

Street and No. 1049 West Seminary Street

Place Gainesville, Florida

Mrs. Colyer has sent her full balance with expectation of your completing yours - Do you desire us grant Thelma the tuition scholarship this year - If so, wire immediately, also send full cash fifteen dollars for fees - Exams begin Wednesday morning - Imperative this matter be closed before that time

(Signed) B. L. Mitchell,

Bethune-Cookman College

Sender's address for reference

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

Sender's telephone number

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May 30 - - - - - - - 19 33

To Mrs. Ellen Cole -

Street and No. 2505 Jeanette Street -

Place Jacksonville, Florida

Thirteen dollars received and credited - Balance forty three dollars
Regret our inability to grant further extensions - Exams start
May 31,
Wednesday and if you desire Fillmore to take them please make
arrangements to pay balance in full before that day -
Appreciate your situation but our hands are tied at the end of a
school year. [illegible] [illegible] no matter so as not to give the boy
this embarrassment.

[illegible] Mary McLeod Bethune.

Sender's address for reference

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

Sender's telephone number

Form 3300B

QUICK SERVICE

WESTERN UNION

LOW RATES

MONEY ORDER MESSAGE

Money Sent by Telegraph and Cable to all the World

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

DAYTONABEACH FLO MAY 21 1935 19
OFFICE DATE

To MRS M BETHUNE
MR., MRS. OR MISS

29 CARE BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

The Money Order paid you herewith from WESLEY GARRETT
NAME

at BARTOW FLO
PLACE
included the following message:

FOR LILLA GARRETTS BOARD

Receipt Sent 5/25/35

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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DOMESTIC		CABLE	
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COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCH

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach - Florida.
June 4 - - 1935

Mr. B. L. Taylor,
Kittrell, North Carolina.

Position open here for bursar and business manager - You recommended by Ernest Dyett - If interested will you come here for interview and observation of plant

Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College

Dayletter - Chg. to BCC

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

JNS18 17 NL=HN HENDERSON NCAR 5

MRS MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE=

WILL COME TO DAYTONABEACH FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW OVER THIS WEEK END WILL WIRE TIME OF ARRIVAL LATER=

BENJ L TAYLOR.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
DOMESTIC		CABLE	
TELEGRAM	☐	FULL RATE	☐
DAY LETTER	☐	DEFERRED	☐
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COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Daytona Beach, Florida -

June 14, 1936

Principal James Robert Dixon
Booker High School,
Sarasota, Florida.

Sincere congratulations to you and the first senior class of your high school - May each one of these boys and girls be fired with the desire to go on and on until his or her preparation for real service is complete - Bethune-Cookman College offers training of the head, hand and heart to ambitious Negro youth - Junior College, and Normal Training - The most pleasant and profitable conditions for study and development - May God bless each one of the graduates

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Day Letter- Paid.

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9:05 a.m

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Daytona Beach, Florida
July 19 - 1935

Dr. M.J. Holmes
740 Rush Street
Chicago - Illinois

Information given by President Bethune to teachers capital and maintenance creditors was that payments on accounts would be made middle of July - Their need makes them insistent for definite word - Mrs. Ranslow and Mr. Cobb have communicated Mr. Niven but latter reports no word from you regarding second loan - Please advise by wire statement I should make - Teachers need most urgent and immediate

B. L. Mitchell

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COPY OF
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

Daytona Beach, Florida
July 24 - - 1935

Mr. H. F. Coleman
Box 111 - Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

No funds available yet although machinery definitely in action - Mrs. Bethune returning Saturday - Try to hold on another week -

D. L. Mitchell.

Charge to B. C. C.

[illegible]

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July 29 - - - - - - - 19 38

To L.R. Foster

Street and No. Virginia State College

Place Petersburg, Virginia

Please wire Benjamin L. Taylor, Box 5, [illegible], North Carolina to come to your office immediately your expense for interview [illegible] He is practical experienced man but desire your opinion before reaching decision for his services as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] August fifth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE ARCHIVES

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July 29 - - - - - - - 1935

To L.H. Foster

Street and No. Virginia State College

Place Petersburg, Virginia

Please wire Benjamin L. Taylor, Box 2, Kittrell, North Carolina to come to your office immediately your expense for interview ~~with~~ He is practical experienced man but desire your opinion before reaching decision for his service as Business Manager Bethune-Cookman - Place must be filled August first latest August fifth Will reimburse for expense - Am much better

Mary McLeod Bethune

Sender's address for reference

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

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MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

JNE134 9=FC CHICAGO ILL 7 251P

MRS MARY M BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

Jewel

HAVE MOVED IN THREE ROOMS TORN UP CANT ACCOMMODATE=
MRS L J RHODES.

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WESTERN UNION

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MINUTES IN TRANSIT	
FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

JNE98 10=QS CHICAGO ILL 26 1258P

PRESIDENT MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE=

WILL BE NEWYORK NEXT WEEK HAVE YOU SCHEDULED ANY ENGAGEMENTS=

M J HOLMES.

~~POSTALXTELEGRAPHX~~

Personal

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
DOMESTIC		FOREIGN	
TELEGRAM	☐	FULL RATE CABLE	☐
DAY LETTER	☒	DEFERRED CABLE	☐
NIGHT MESSAGE	☐	NIGHT CABLE LETTER	☐
NIGHT LETTER	☐	WEEK-END CABLE LETTER	☐
SHIP RADIOGRAM	☐	RADIOGRAM	☐

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CHECK

TIME FILED

STANDARD TIME

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Form 5

To DR M J HOLMES

September 26 - - - - 193 5

740 RUSH STREET - CHICAGO ILLINOIS

HAVE CALLED MEETING SOME TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS NEW YORK SATURDAY OCTOBER FIFTH TWO THIRTY P. M. AT MRS. STERNBERGER'S OFFICE ONE HUNDRED THREE PARK AVENUE WITH EXPECTATION YOUR BEING THERE - I CANNOT LEAVE HERE UNTIL OCTOBER THIRD - ARRIVE NEW YORK OCTOBER FIFTH - WILL BE WITH MRS. PRATT - TWO THIRTY NINE WEST ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FIRST STREET

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE

(CHG. TO BCC)

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	FOREIGN
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE CABLE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED CABLE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
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SHIP RADIOGRAM	RADIOGRAM

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Form 5

October 18, 1935

To Mr. Bernard M.Jones

2708 Seventeenth Avenue

Tampa,Florida

Have just returned from New York - Believe we can ~~make~~ use you in promotional plan for this year - Let me know when you can report and if you would expect me to place someone in your position there

Mary McLeod Bethune

Charge to B. C. C.

RECEIVED AT
114 MAGNOLIA AVE.
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

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Form 16 B

1935 NOV 20 PM 10 41

JE51 28 NL=AC CHICAGO ILL 20

PRESIDENT MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=

BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE DAYTONABEACH FLO=

I II

PLEASE WIRE STATUS COLLEGE NOTE AT BANK STOP HAS ANY PAYMENT BEEN MADE WITH VIEW TO EXTENDING NOTE STOP HAVE YOU ANY WORD FROM GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD APPLICATION=

M J HOLMES=.

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

DOMESTIC		FOREIGN	
TELEGRAM		FULL RATE CABLE	
DAY LETTER	X	DEFERRED CABLE	
NIGHT MESSAGE		NIGHT CABLE LETTER	
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SHIP RADIOGRAM		RADIOGRAM	

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Form 2

BETHUNE-COOKM OLLEGE
ARCH

Daytona Beach, Florida -

November 25, 1935

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Niven graciously consents to ninety day extension of note - Interest of one hundred twelve dollars fifty cents must be paid - We havent this amount and I cannot get it - Have been ill for two weeks - If you can send it do so

(Signed) Mary McLeod Bethune.

Chg. to BCC

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
DOMESTIC		FOREIGN	
TELEGRAM	X	FULL RATE CABLE	
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Form 2

Daytona Beach, Florida

November 29, 1935

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE ARCHIVES

Mrs. K. B. Taylor
447 West Church Street
Orlando - Florida

Please convey the deep sympathy of the students and teachers of Bethune-Cookman College in the passing of our esteemed and honored friend Mary Calhoun - Herwork has been well done and she is at rest -

Mary McLeod Bethune

x

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
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COPY OF
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

5/27/36

Dr. M. J. Holmes
740 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois

Great Commencement - Seventy-three graduates - Large Crowds - Note paid. I take my dose - Send balanwe - Thanks - When may we expect auditors.

(Signed) Mary McLeod Bethune.

Sent - 5/27/36
11:40 A. M.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
DOMESTIC		CABLE	
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Send

Daytona Beach, Florida

July 23 --- 1936

Mr Frank S Horne
Fort Valley Normal School
Fort Valley, Georgia

Mrs. Bethune on rapid itinerary of engagements in Ohio this week - Scheduled to be in her office Washington Monday, July 27 - Will have your wire there for her attention upon arrival -- She expects to attend National Teachers Association meeting Atlanta Tuesday or Wednesday of next week -

Bertha L. Mitchell, Office Director.

Use of the words "Answer Western Union" in the text of this message will not be charged for and will expedite reply.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

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Dr Holmes

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

JNA94 46 DL=QS CHICAGO ILL 10 1130A

PRESIDENT MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

TWO QUESTIONS ONE DO ASSETS IN EVERY CASE EXCEPT SIX THOUSAND CONDITIONAL GIFT REPRESENT ACTUAL CASH RECEIVED UP TO SEPTEMBER EIGHT TWO WHAT IS THE AMOUNT ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT OF LIABILITIES ARISING IN CURRENT YEAR WHICH VERY PROPERLY YOU DO NOT INCLUDE IN STATEMENT NOW FURNISHED=

M J HOLMES.

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED			
DOMESTIC		CABLE	
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Daytona Beach, Florida
September 11, 1936

Dr M J H olmes
740 Rush Street
Chicago - Illinois

Answering question one your telegram - Cash assets are amounts in First Atlantic Bank Cash on Hand and Special Gift from Board of Education - Other assets listed are receivable - Question two - All expense of current year has been met with receipts of that period - No current liabilities up to September 8

(Signed) Mary McLeod Bethune

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Charge to BCC

Phoned
9/9/36
4:45

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE.

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Daytona Beach, Florida
October 29, 1936

Mrs. Mame Mason Higgins,
4406 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

Will expect you in accordance to your letter received today

James A. Bond, Dean.

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RECEIVED AT
114 MAGNOLIA AVE.
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

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	RADIOGRAM

JE39 24 DL 7 EXTRA XU=NV NEWYORK NY 23 230P

MRS MARY BETHUNE=
COOKMAN COLLEGE DAYTONA FLO=

1936 NOV 23 PM 2 52

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

WE ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS FOR A REPLY TO OUR LETTER DATED OCTOBER 5 1936=

ORCHID SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE MAE GARRIS
PRESIDENT 2065 7 AVENUE.

Communicate with
Mrs Bethune at 1340 G Street, N.W.
Washington
D.C.

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

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FULL-RATE	DAY LETTER

JNA274 50 DL=QS CHICAGO ILL 21 453P

PRESIDENT MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE=
BETHUNE COOKMAN COLLEGE

ADVISE LOCAL TRUSTEES APPLY FOR LOAN ARRANGING REPAYMENT FROM BUDGET RECEIPTS STOP WE APPROVE APPLICATION UNDERSTANDING OUR APPROPRIATION NEXT FISCAL YEAR MAY BE APPLIED ON PORTION OF LOAN DUE AFTER JULY FIRST STOP CURRENT APPROPRIATION INCLUDING INSURANCE THIRTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NOW FULLY PAID LEAVING ONLY FUTURE DESIGNATED GIFTS AVAILABLE=

M J HOLMES.

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Mary McLeod Bethune.

Dayletter - Phoned 12/21/36
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Student P.

December 31, 1936

Mr. Roy Purry
111 Clingman Avenue
Asheville, North Carolina

Report to Bethune-Cookman immediately for duty.

Benjamin L. Taylor -

Chd - Bethune-Cookman College
2 p.m.

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General Correspondence (Incoming) Jan.-March 1937

January 2, 1937.

My dear Mrs Bethune:

Kindly accept this little gift for your school. I am most happy to give it in loving memory of my mother Mary Emma Chase. She, even as you, loved and believed in girls. As a Sunday School teacher of girls for over 50 years in her small way, as you have in so large and beautiful a way, she tried to give to them the loftiest and highest ideals.

Of my visit, I will write you later. It has been simply glorious.

May every success be yours in 1937.

Lovingly and sincerely
Marie L. Chase

"Beneath the Palms"

FLORIDA NORMAL AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

N. W. COLLIER, PRESIDENT

January 2,1937

President M .M. Bethune
Bethune- Cookman College
Daytona Beach,Fla.

Dear President Bethune:

Replying to yours of recent date re , Oneida Odum , would say that upon the strength of your recommendation we shall agree to take her with the hope that some student on our present list may give place by retirement so that she can be benefitted thereby. You will of course understand that our entire allotment has been placed ,and the only way we can get her in on said list is for some one to drop out because of sickness or something else.

Assuring you that we shall do our best to carry out your wish in the matter,I am

Yours sincerely

NWC;F

N W Collier

N.W. Collier,President

DIVISION OF RECREATION FOR COLORED PEOPLE
MADISON & LAFAYETTE AVENUES
Telephone: Lafayette 3291
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Staff
Virginia B. Hall, Chairman
J. Alvin Jones, Jr.
Mae C. Keeble
Georgeanna McMechen
Hattie B. Smith

2034 Madison Avenue
January 2, 1937

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune - Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs Bethune:
I hope I am not annoying you unduly but
since I have received no answer to letter sent
to Mr. Gerald Allen at the address you so kindly
mailed several weeks ago, I felt it best that I
explain further my position.

Enclosed is a note Mr. Allen signed to me.
When he left Baltimore early April 1937. the balance
due on that note was $106.00 plus interest. He promised
to mail to the Personal Finance Company the installment
and interest due each month. He has not done that,
neither has he sent me any explanation whatever.
To preserve my credit rating I have paid that balance
with the interest down to the amount of $49.29 plus interest.
The furniture on which I have the lien was moved
from his residence here without my knowledge.
I would like to at least have him pay the balance
now due, for it seems quite unfair for a man on
salary to make no attempt to pay debts.

His reason for having me borrow the sum for him
was that the Personal Finance Company only permitted persons
to borrow to the $300 limit and he already had a loan
to that amount. When he was employed here, he paid

regularly, hence my reason for not requesting a payment in full from the last check he drew with the Division of Recreation. If there be any way possible for me to collect just the balance due now, I should be very grateful if you should tell me how it can be done.

Very sincerely yours,
Mae O. Keeble.

Sent 1/9/37

Send literature

1008 Johnson St.
High Point, N.C.
January 6, 1937

My Dear Mrs. Bethune;

We are making a study of the outstanding characters of your race.

I am one of the group selected to prepare a paper to be presented in the near future and I am sure that your life and great work would be of wonderful interest. Therefore, I am kindly asking that you please send me the Story of your life

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including the establishing and developement of the present Bethune-Cookman college, or please advise me of what place I may secure such information as soon as possible.

A stamped self addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Thanking you in advance,
I am,
Very sincerely Yours,

Mrs. H. W. McCain

Received

28 EAST 63RD STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TEL. REGENT 4-7980

Dear Mrs. Rhine

I did not mean you to credit the $75 I sent you in December to the Scholarship Fund, that was purely an extra gift to do with as you thought best. I am enclosing now a check for $125

which is half of the
Scholarship Fund of
$200 I have been sending
you these last years.

Hoping all is going
well —

Very sincerely
Anna Pierpont Siviter

Jan - 10th

Genl /

Winston-Salem Teachers College
Winston-Salem N. Carolina
January 11, 1937

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

This is to say how much I enjoyed my stay at Bethune Cookman School. I shall never forget the beautiful poinsettias before White Hall and the beautiful dining hall.

Florida is just as beautiful as it is said to be. I hope to make another visit and a longer one some day.

"I wish for you and Bethune Cookman School a very successful year.

Sincerely,

Ruth Baker

P. O. Box 183
Live oak Fla
Jan 11th 1937

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Day Tona Fla

My Dear Mrs Bethune. a few lines to you this morning for Some information. of which We Think that you are in the Knowledge. Dear madam. there are Several family here in Live oak in Suwannee County. Who have been working on the Government. of Which they life living depends they have been thrown off the Government Work. because of old age pension. now these people have nothing to do. and nothing to live upon, the Government is doing nothing for them. nor are they getting any pension. now the information I am begging for. We understand that you have some power with the Government, and are looking after Such matters. If so please Consider us here in Live oak. Fla

Who might we apply to for help, We are cut off from Work, and is not given anything to go upon. but Waite the the Coming of the old folk or old age Pension. which may Come after Congress meet in April 1937

Please give me what information you can along these lines. for which I appreciate so much.

Humbly yours Rev. L. B. Delphia & others

Donor

657 Singer Place
Pittsburgh (21) Pa
Jan. 11, 1937

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Will you please accept with my apologies, my long promised and tardy donation.

Fraternally yours
Marian S Nichols
ΔΣΘ

Write again

Done

28 EAST 63RD STREET
NEW YORK CITY
TEL. REGENT 4-7980

January 12, 1937.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am happy to be able to send you the usual check toward half of the scholarship I try to send you in the month of January.

I was delighted to receive your fine letter the other day, telling me that you had had a successful trip to New York and had raised enough funds to be able to pay the teachers.

Wishing you a bright and happy New Year,

Very sincerely, as ever,

Anne Pierrepont Tingue

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735 W. Delevan Ave
Buffalo N.Y.
January 15th/37

My dear Mrs. Bethune,

Perhaps you may recall having met me at Chautauqua last summer. You & I had a little chat just before one of the meetings in Philosophy Hall.

You asked me to keep in touch with you. Which I am very pleased to do.

I have thought many times of your stirring address before that large audience in Amphitheatre. I have

Spoken of it Dreamy of my friends -

May I tell you this bit of personal experience? I went to Chatauqua quite downhearted & yes, discouraged, as we sometimes are led to be, when it seems as if our efforts along certain lines are not understood & sometimes unappreciated from the very ones we want to keep - Well I came away from your meeting with that all dispelled from my heart & a greater desire to go on, & do all in my power for the cause I love to keep the negro girls first & then the group, if only in a small way.

I have not been so well lately. But I trust God will continue to give me strength to carry on some plans I have for our Home & Community.

I know I trust when you are in "these parts" that you would notify me & perhaps you would be willing to speak at an interracial gathering That is one phase of our work I have tried

to make really worthwhile
We have about 100 invited
guests (from both groups)
with an outstanding speaker
social time - They have
been quite successful
& I pray helpful. We have
no item in our budget for
speakers, so I could not
offer much along that line
But these meetings might
be arranged & expenses
divided & This year the women
of churches are "negro minded"
& a fine time to put over
the programs that some of
us want to for the good of
the cause

I'd love to hear from you
With best wishes for you &
your work -

Sincerely your friend
Lilian Burd
Mrs George B)

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4118 Cook Ave,
St Louis, Mo.
Jan. 16, 1937.

Address Mrs. B at 1340 9 St. nw

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.
Cookman Institute
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have made it one of my special duties to keep in touch as near as possible with your every move in regards to the N-Y-A project. Having read the report of your last meeting and being a Methodist minister's daughter I read weekly some of your good works in the South Western Christian Advocate.

I have held my peace as far as possible and now I am asking you to consider as my choice Texas the rural parts and if it is possible assist me in getting located on some needy project there.

It might interest you to know that I am the daughter of Rev. B. R. Booker Pastor Samaritan M.E. Church St. Louis, Mo. The Grand daughter of the late Rev. Peter Morgan who when called to his reward was pastoring Tabernacle M.E. Church Galveston, Texas. I took my Normal work at Wiley College and my Commercial & Home Economic work including my Junior College work at Walden College both being Church schools. 1925 being my last year Our Church has launched a Million dollar fellowship Drive which has to materlize, But as to my urge and confidence in you I could not refrain from Writing I have worked since Nov. 17, 36 on the Social Security Act. Being temporary Work it has Closed. and I am asking your aid Ed. Advise as to applying for Rural Work among my group of which I am deeply interested.

Bishop Clair + Jones have known me from Childhood. and being a good Methodist I have shaped with the examples. set by a Character like you. and find myself longing to follow the paths that you have trod Please pardon the personal digressions and May I ask that you give this your Careful consideration

Thanking you I beg to remain,

Sincerely Yours

Lottie M. Booker.
4118 Cook Ave.
St Louis, Mo

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Sorry our
program is full!
Declined
Ewell

Cable Address: INHOUSE Phone: MOument 2-8500

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
500 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y.

JAN 16 1937

Dear Friend:

I am a native of India on a visit here for purposes of study and observation. The enclosed materials will give you some knowledge of me and my background.

I am anxious to visit your Institution and, if agreeable, to lecture there on topics concerning India. A list of topics on which I can lecture is enclosed. If there are any other topics pertaining generally to the Orient and particularly to India in which you are interested, I shall feel only too happy to speak about them.

I want my visit to be mutually beneficial. I am eager to see and study educational institutions before I go back to India. I desire also that you and your students get an idea of the problems of my country. I feel that the world today needs more than anything else mutual understanding, appreciation and good-will. Might I say that till now wherever I was fortunate to speak, I had an enthusiastic audience, who in my humble judgment seemed to feel the need of such talks and contacts.

I shall be glad to learn at your convenience if you can arrange for one or more of my lectures when I will be in your part of the country about the first week of March 1937. I shall be proud to be of any assistance and should consider it an honor and privilege.

My usual minimum fee for undertaking to lecture in any institution is $100 all told. But considering that I will be in your vicinity anyhow, I am willing to accept a lower honorarium.

Looking forward to a favorable reply from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

P.G. Krishnayya

P.G. Krishnayya

January 19, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
NYA Director among Negroes
Daytona Beach, Florida

Write Mrs Bethune re NYA at 1340 G. St. NW Wash

My Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am writing for information as to how I may pursue graduate work at some accredited college or university and be assisted financially by working on some NYA project. Are there jobs and funds available for graduate students?

I am a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia, Kansas, and can have forwarded to you letters in support of my application for assistance. I studied for the teaching profession but would like to further my education.

I would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience concerning the above matter or any other phases of the NYA work.

Very truly yours,

B. Randall Kirkpatrick
Missouri School for the Deaf
Fulton, Missouri

Write
thank you for
calling the matter to
our attention — we regret
that we are unable
to take advertising space
in your Anniversary issue
of the Journal but find it impossible.

Cape Fear Journal
NORTH STATE PORT CITY — THE SOUTHS PLEASURE RESORT
412 SOUTH SEVENTH ST. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Jan. 19, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethume, President
Bethume - Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethume:

Next month the "Journal" celebrates its Eleventh Anniversary. On this occasion we solicit advertising matter from schools and colleges throughout the country. Favorable responses enable us to publish an enlarged edition. The present paper varies from 8 to 12 pages. On the occasion of our Anniversary a 24-page edition seems likely and the circulation, from all indications, will be 3500 or more. In this edition we plan a supplement carrying the history of all the churches in Wilmington as a feature section.

If we are not on your list for releases, kindly include us. We are especially interested in school news.

Because of increased circulation and expenditures necessary for this issue our rates are $45.00 a page, $23.00 a half page and $12.00 a quarter page. Any reading material accompanying advertising matter is also solicited.

Your consideration in our behalf is appreciated, and we thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

P. R. Jervay

Done

203 Bennett Street
Marlin, Texas
January 20, 1937

Mrs. Mary McCleod Bethune
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am happy to add my mite to the thousands of congratulations I am sure you are receiving for the great service you are rendering humanity. Your work as well as the inspiration you are giving Negro youth and womanhood must live for ages.

May God keep you many years in active service as the "Moses" of our people is my prayer.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) A. E. S. Johnson

#33.48

Dover

ROLLINS COLLEGE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA
HAMILTON HOLT, PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 20, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have your letter of January 15, and as I know the trials, and occasionally the triumphs, of raising money, I have a fellow feeling for all my colleagues who have to do the same. I enclose you my check for $5.00, simply as an evidence of my good will. I wish I could add two or three ciphers to it, for you deserve princely support, but you will readily understand that whatever surplus money I have must be used for causes here.

Very sincerely yours,

Hamilton Holt

Enc.
HH:VW

Please acknowledge receipt

Done

MRS. SAMUEL G. COLT
16 COLT ROAD
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

January 20, 1937.

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

By parcel post we are sending you a box of old Christmas cards and wrappings which I trust may be of some use in your school.

Sincerely

Frances C. Colt/w

Jackson College,
Jackson, Miss.

JACKSON
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1937
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Answered

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I read of your wonderful Conference in Washington, D.C. which meant so much to our race. Yes. we are proud of you. You are a splendid Character of our group.

I am to have a Conference for negro farmers at Indiana Miss. in Feb. and I would appreciate a few helpful notes from you for same.

I am director of Voc. Guidance W.P.A. in the city systems here, and I should like well to do some work in the N.Y.A. program.

Very truly yours.

W. H. Burnside

P.S. write me at your leisure.

[illegible] letter to local authorities or Social Service + Welfare Bureaus

Cocoa Fla
Jan 21 = 1937

Dear Madam Bethune i am riting you to let you no that i has a sick Doughter and she has Ben sick Over 2 years And now her mine is in Bad Shape she cant controll her mine at all she Even cant do any thing for her self and i have did all i no to do for her And me Brain a poor woman hardly got place To Stay all most out of doors and has rithen and has Ben tryin to get her in the state hospital and i ha[illegible] Ben able to get her There yet so i thought i

would rite and ask you
would you please help
me out in this matter
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of a tenchen and i has
had the Doctors hear to
treat her for as i was
able and they has did
her any good at all and
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see the condition she is
in why i would love for
you to come and see her
for your self and then
you would no more about
it and i am riten you
Becose i do feel like that
you can help me out in

this i could tell you more about it if i could get to talk with you so mrs Bethune if you can come down hear come soon as can please case i will tell you i am haven it hard and the Child do need to Be in some good hospital look to hear from you in return mail from your race

Mrs W Batty
437 magnolia st

La Fleur Beauty Salons

10 KINGSTON AVENUE
~~15 UTICA AVEN~~UE 1722,A Fulton st
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TEL LAFAYETTE 3-8625

HILDA JEMMOTT,
PROPRIETOR

~~SARAH WILSON,~~
~~MANAGER~~

Genl

Refer her to Mrs. Newman

Jan, 21/1937

Lady M. McLeod Bethune
Daytona, Florida.

Dear Lady.

I am one of your admires, I first saw you at Alexander High school, during the Elks Convention. You were such an inspiration to me that I have always felt a longing to be in your presence.

Mrs Bethune I am just a tired Beautician seeking ~~some~~ warm spot to rest I found your address in a Crisis and I decided to write to you, And ask you your advice.

Could you accomodate me for six weeks? and if so kindly let me have the particulars Room & Board your price and what to do about traveling.

I saw you in the Amsterdam with our first lady You are marvelous.

God bless you

I am patiently awaiting your reply.

I remain
dear Lady yours truly
Mrs) Hilda Jemmott

Good

DR. LARRY LONDON
CHIROPODIST

DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

January 22, 1937

Bethune-Cookman College

I am extending an invitation to all of you who require professional treatment of the feet to phone for appointment. If you will phone during the day you can secure an appointment for any night after 7 P. M.

Rates will be the minimum for all those connected with the college. Information given upon request.

Yours very truly,

Larry London

Dr. Larry London

Thank him for calling his services to our attention x

Write

901 - 5th St. Ph. 4925
West Palm Beach, Florida
January 24, 1937

Dear Pres. Bethune:

My Mother (Mrs. Claire) told me you were in Sanford, to see me last week, and how sorry she was because she didn't get a chance to find out what you wanted.

If you still want me I am at leisure and ready to do whatever you want me to, and I am willing and reliable, please help me all you can.

you may write me at the above address, or Pine Ridge Hosp. c/o Miss M. J. H. Ware.

Wishing you Much success;

Cordially yours,

C. M. Claire

BEREA COLLEGE
Berea, Kentucky

Office of the President
WILLIAM J. HUTCHINS

January 25, 1937.

Done

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

About a month ago I had the pleasure of receiving a delightful card of Christmas greeting from you. The picture of Faith Hall is symbolic, I fancy, of all of your organization.

As I send to you my good wishes for the New Year, may I enclose a modest check in the interest of your College.

As ever yours,

Wm J. Hutchins

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FRANKLIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
THIRTEENTH AND K STREETS NW.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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GENERAL SECRETARY, DIVISIONS X-XIII

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4602 Kane Place,N.E;
January 25,1937.

Mrs Mary McLoed Bethune,
President,Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach,Florida.

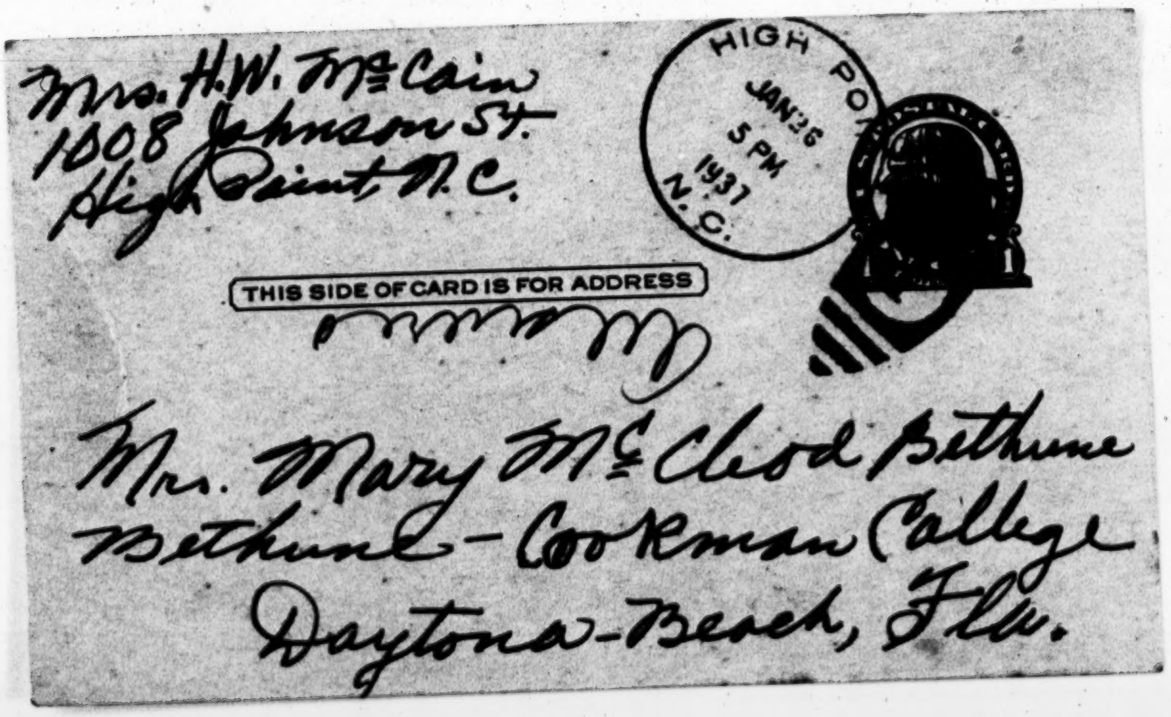
My dear Mrs Bethune,
I am writing to you concerning the N.Y.A. movement and for information to give out to our club which meets the first Tuesday night in February,the DEANWOOD BETHUNE-COOKMAN CLUB,of which Mrs Smart is president.Before writing you, I consulted Mrs Cathering Smart and she authorized the writing of this letter.

In our meeting,we do want something definite to place before that body,in order to get others to join with us.We have suggested a membership fee of one dollar per year per member,additional funds to be raised in any manner the club may see fit.The more information we have concerning your work,not only in college,but also as it affects our young folks in the N.Y.A.movement,the easier it will be for us to build up enthusiasm in your organization,both local and national.Out here in Deanwood we hear and know little of what is really going on around us,except for the information a few of us may get from the papers.It has been truthfully said,"If one wishes to hide anything from Negroes,put it in the papers."

In questioning many of the mothers who are relief cliants on why their girls and boys of high school age are not attending school,they give numerous reasons,the one concerning clothes,"nothing fit to wear",being the most ordinary. Perhaps if I knew or could know your District Supervisor and had a chance to lay the youth needs of this community at her feet,we may get an opening for a few of these girls and boys,at least.There are over eight thousand families living in this community and out of the eight thousand,I know that we hardly ten represented in the Youth Movement.At your recent conference,there was no pepresentative to present the needs of this community,niether its handicaps nor its virtues.Please send me the name of your District Supervisor and I will see if it is humanly possible to arrange an audience with that person before our next club meeting.

I will never be able to thank Mrs Smart for having given me the rare opportunity to meet you.You are a most delightful person to meet and the only regret I have is the one:that when my parents sent me to college,they did not know of your school.I feel that had I come in contact with you years ago,how useful my life would have been.I have been doing charity or welfare work in this community for a number of years,but my work seems as nothing when compared to what you have accomplished in life. Please advise your secretary to have the literature here by the first Tuesday in Febraury.

Very truly yours,
Sadie Tyler Marze



Mrs. H.W. McCain
1008 Johnson St.
High Point, N.C.

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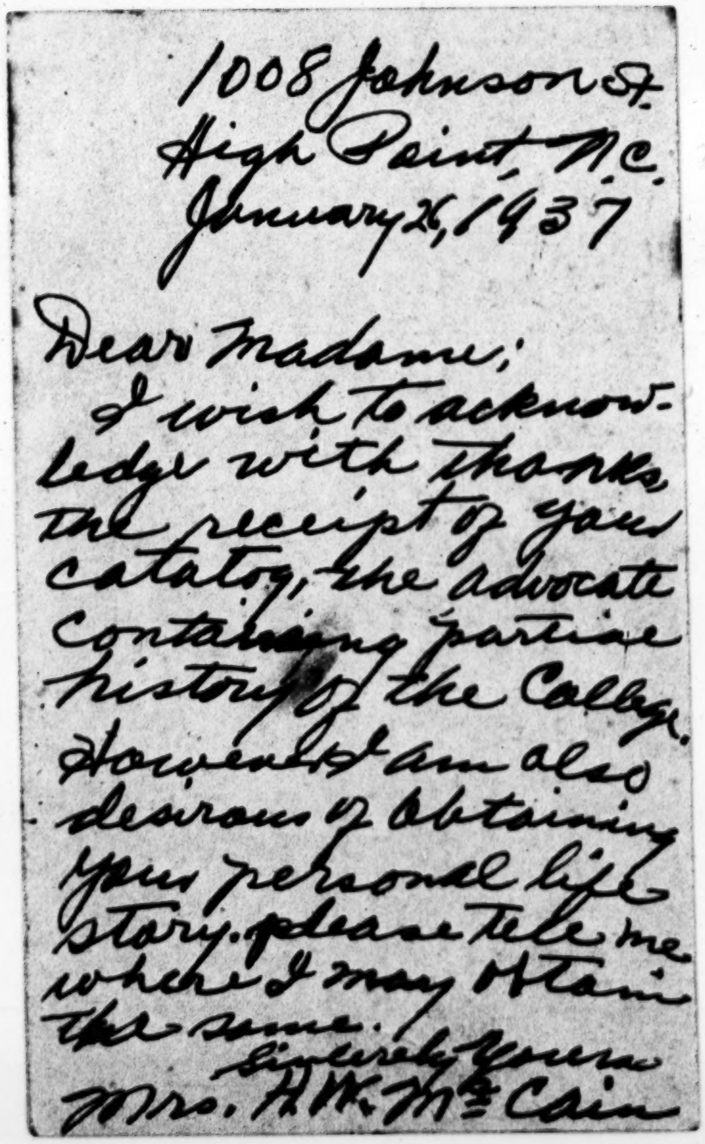
Mrs. Mary McCleod Bethune
Bethune - Cookman College
Daytona-Beach, Fla.



1008 Johnson St.
High Point, N.C.
January 26, 1937

Dear Madame;

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your catalog, the advocate containing partial history of the College. However I am also desirous of obtaining your personal life story. please tell me where I may obtain the same.

Sincerely Yours
Mrs. H.W. McCain

Soc. Comm.

Will be glad to grant this privilege

Campbell Street High School
Daytona Beach, Florida
January 26, 1937

Mr. F.M. Moten
Director of Social Activities
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir:

In regard to the proposition which Mr. Saxon brought to your attention concerning the staging of a county basketball tournament at Bethune-Cookman College for high schools, we wish to state that our committee has met and decided favorably upon it. The time we have selected would be the last Friday and Saturday in February.

Our committee will be glad to meet you at any time to perfect the details.

Yours truly,

T. D. Dansby
T.D. Dansby, Principal

P.S. Peterson
P.S. Peterson, Athletic
Director and Coach

Gainesville, Florida.
Jan. 28. 1937.

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune,
Pres. Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs Bethune:

The death of my husband and my own subsequent long illness have caused my delay in paying my dues to your Birthday Club. I now enclose one dollar for same.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Campbell Johnston.
(Mrs Winston H. Johnston)

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Student "D"

239 West 63 Street,
New York, New York,
January 28, 1937.

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Would you be able to use an efficient clerk, stenographer-secretary in your College?

I am a graduate of Julia Richman High School New York City, Commercial course, with much experience. I was previously employed by the "New York Amsterdam News," a negro publication.

Due to the fact that I lack the necessary money to continue further education, I am asking if you can afford me an opportunity to work my way through.

I can furnish satisfactory character references. Dr. Pickens, Field Secretary, for the N.A.A.C.P. will vouch for me.

Very truly yours
(Miss) Cornelia G. Dickerson.

P.S. Would you advise how I may obtain information concerning the Federal Loans to Students.

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105 East 22nd Street, New York, N. Y.

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January 29,1937

Miss Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach,Florida

My dear Miss Bethune:

In reply to your letter of January 22nd, addressed to Mr. Frank H. Mann, I regret to state that your check for $5.00 was not enclosed. Perhaps by this time you have become aware of this and we would be very happy to receive your contribution at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Richard [illegible]
Assistant Treasurer

RGD:HM

Ans

Boley, Okla.
January 31st, 1937.

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune.
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs Bethune,

I have just finished reading your Opening Doors in the Pittsburgh Courier. That was a great lesson you taught that young fellow and I predict great success for you and the big program outlined for our race. I have been your silent admirer for a long time and have watched with interest your college and the great work your are doing.

I do trust at sometime we'll be able to get some of the benefits of the N.Y.A out this way especially in this community. we have a Very large population of colored people. please write me.

Yours Sincerely.
Annie B. Hunter.

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Feb 1, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
President: Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I often reflect upon the visit of a fine group of your Student Singers to our church in Hollywood over a year ago. Have been in charge of the church in this city since April last, and am most anxious for them to pay us a visit some time this month if possible.

Can you anyway make such an arrangement with me? With long enough notice I am sure I could secure a capacity audience; and that would result in a good collection. You see, Mrs.Bethune, the College is not very far away, - only about 65 miles or so. It is my conviction that such an arrangement would be very worthwhile. The money collected would reach the College as a Designated Gift through our World Service channels. I am very desirous of increasing our World Service money, and am sure it could not be better used than for your splendid College.

Will you please let me know, choosing any day but Wednesday or Sunday? Thank you very much.

Very Sincerely Yours, Walter G. Gray. Pastor.

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Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President,
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

No doubt you know that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is launching today, February 1, a campaign to sell 200,000 Anti-Lynching buttons at ten cents each. The money from this campaign will be used for the Legal Defense--Anti-Lynching Fund. A new Anti-Lynching Bill sponsored by the N.A.A.C.P. has been presented in this session of Congress. The outlook for its passage is more favorable this year than ever before.

We are selling these buttons through our branches, organizations, churches, colleges and every other available medium. Will you as President, endeavor to interest every member of your faculty and student body in this anti-lynching campaign and urge them to buy and wear this silent protest against lynching during the month of February?

Our campaign is scheduled to close on February 12, but we will extend the time for the college effort to February 28. Please answer at once and let me know how many buttons I may send you. Enclosed find one for yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Daisy E. Lampkin

Daisy E. Lampkin,
Field Secretary.

Note:-

P.S.- To Mrs. Bethune's Secretary:
Since Mrs. Bethune is in
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Thank her for securing & sending address

Detroit, Feb. 2,1937.

Place the address on a card and place on my desk

Mrs. Bethune
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Friend;-

I promised when you was in the city I would try and find where the Grinnell girls lived for you.

My friend who was to have told me died and I have at last found the information you wished.

Wishing you much success.

Lovingly yours,
Eva Radden Jackson
Eva Jackson.
6362 Scotten Ave.

Miss Baker

Sent

Route 1, Box 109-a.
Utica, Mississippi.
February, 2, 1937.

Mrs. Bethune
Cookman College,
Datona, Flordia.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

This is to Certify that I am a nineth grade student of the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute.

I have chosen for my subject Queenly Women — Crowned and Uncrowned, and if you have a private secretary get him or her to send me your biogrophy, with the progress and Occurrence to this present day. Thank you kindly for any material that you shall give me concerning yourself to help me on this subject.

Respectfully yours,
Ruby Bradley.

Thank them for explana; Will send check at earliest possible date

Curtis Dry Goods Co.,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb.3rd,1937.

Bethune- Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.,

Gentlemen:-

We have before us your letter of Feb,1st, inquiring as to our statement sent you Jan.30th, in the amount of $45.04. We mailed itemized statements to you the last of Oct., the last of Nov. and on Jan.31st. and are enclosing herein our statement itemized from Oct. 2nd, 1926 to Jan.29th, inclusive. We regret that we are unable to furnish you with duplicate sales and charge tickets as these duplicate tickets were delivered at the time the purchases were made; We have however made notations on the margin of the statement, showing this information, which we believe will suffice for your records.

Assuring you that we are glad to cooperate in this matter, we are,

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to consider this
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February 3, 1937

President Mary M. Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear President Bethune:

We are now in a position to syndicate a story of your institution to several papers for the same consideration which was formerly asked for one paper.

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If you will send us data on the institution and your check for $25, we will make the release at once.

If you will send us eighty (80) mats of yourself, we will distribute these through our Service with some mention of your record at Bethune-Cookman, at no extra cost.

Very truly yours,

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314 Park
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Feb. 6, 1937

Mrs. Mary Leod Bethune
Dayton Beach Florida

Dear Mrs Bethune:-
Please send me any information you have on Negro Education Industial, primary and College. thanking you in advance.

Your Truly:
Mrs. Ethel Nysia (Myers
Myers.

P.S. This is used in a study class.

Done
World Service

Rev. D. S. Clute
First M. E. Church
Ausable Forks, New York

February 6, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Thank you for reporting our contribution to the concerts to the Chicago office for World Service credit. We are particularly anxious to have this credit, as one of our men made that contribution as his pledge to World Service.

However, we still have not received the credit voucher from Chicago, although your letter was dated Jan. 5. Would you be kind enough to send a tracer to Chicago to hurry up their action?

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours

Dow Strong Clute

$40.00

Thank her
for her interest
send postcards
+ ~~leaflet~~ +
~~pictures~~
~~Miss B.~~

Sent

28 Hollywood St
Worcester. Mass
Feb. 7. 1937

Dear Madam
I have been asked to give
a talk on some prominent Negroes
and found an account of your
work in the Missionary Review of
the World but the number is
out of print and I have only
access to the copy in the Public
Library. I have called my
talk "Snapshots in Sepia"
and would like pictures
to illustrate it. Have you

any pictures, snapshots, newspaper prints or magazine cuts of yourself or the school that I could use!
Usually I talk to Congregationalists and most of my material is from our boards but this time it is in a Baptist Church so I want something broader.

Yours truly
(Mrs. H. H.) Fanny B. Cott

Please get in touch with State WPA officials & nearest local EOC for [illegible]

Okeechobee Fla
Feb 8 - 1937

Mrs Bethume

Dear madame.

We The undersighned are asking you for Information we are Workers on The W.P.A The Wage Scale at Place you know is $21.00 Per month. But we Work 8 Hours Each month more Than The White People. 1st is That The Regulation 2nd Do we Supose to make The Same amount Of Hours for The

Same amount of money #21^{00} Per month 3rd we Shall appreciate you adjusting This matter at once at an Early Date Thanking you in advance for Same

yours for Racial uplift

W. T. Jackson Box 123
T. L. Thomas
G. Cole.

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NYA Camp
is located at [illegible]
normal. Have been
written Mr. Rodriguez of

St Augustine Florida
February 8, 1937

Dear Miss Bethune

Is there any way that I can get my girl in The N.Y.A. Camp connected with your school? If so will you please send me information right away so that I can get her in by Monday February 15th will you.

Respectfully yours
Susie A. Kemp
St Augustine Florida
Gen Del.

R. F. D. # 2 Box 179
Hampton Va
February 10, 1937

Dear Miss Bethune

I am a little girl in the seventh grade at Union School Hampton Virginia.

We Are about to begin a Unit of work entitled "Negro achievement and Art."

I Noticed Your Name appeared on our list of Educators, therefore I Chose you to write my letter too.

Will You please send

me a brief history of your life, especially the latter years. I have read it in the book "Women Builders" but it did not touch the recent years.

Thanking you for kindness shown in advance, I am.

Yours truly
Naomi Chandler.

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HILDA JEMMOTT,
PROPRIETOR

SARAH WILSON,
MANAGER

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February 19, 1937.

Miss Mary Bethune Pres
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Miss Bethune,

I have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of yours of February 1st; suggesting that I communicate with Mrs. Belle Newman, with reference to my stay in your city.

I am taking your advice and am writing her today. I shall endeavor to make a personal visit to your school during my stay in Daytona.

Wishing you and your coworkers success in your good work, I am,

Yours truly
Hilda Jemmott

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February 10, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter received from the Reverend D. S. Clute, pastor of our First Church at Ausable Forks, New York in the Troy Conference, Plattsburg District. His letter is not entirely clear. He names no amount remitted you for Bethune-Cookman College, no date of payment or name of donor; but the likeliest interpretation of his letter is that he or some layman in his church has made remittance directly to you for the work of Bethune-Cookman College of monies which you have acknowledged with a letter stating that such payment is to receive World Service credit.

May I assume that the above suggested interpretation of Mr. Clute's letter is correct? If that be true it is necessary to secure your co-operation in clearing this item by an exchange of checks with the Board of Education. On receipt of check from you covering any such designated gift or gifts, the board will be happy to issue its World Service voucher to the credit of the contributing charge and to return such designated gifts to you in the regular fashion just as if the money had been sent directly to the board or us for your school. No World Service vouchers, as you probably know, are ever issued by our own office or by any of the boards except for cash payment received by the treasurer of the World Service Commission or of the administering board.

We shall appreciate your prompt attention to this matter: and, of course, if we have wrongly interpreted the letter received by us we, of course, apologize for our mistake.

Very cordially yours,

C M Barton

CMB:DS

Send all World Service remittances to Orrin W. Auman, Treasurer, 740 Rush Street, Chicago

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Ans/

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Dr. Bethune:

I have your letter of February 5, 1937 and wish to state that the performance was quite satisfactory to both the faculty and student body. We are always glad to help wherever it is possible for us to do so.

The contribution, though small, attempted to show our interest in such work. If we are able anytime to be of any service to you, we shall be only too glad to serve.

We wish for you continued success.

Very truly yours,

E. Madelyn Roberts.
E/ Madelyn Roberts

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Kansas City, Mo.,
Feb. 11, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Datona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune,

Once more my attention has been brought to your wonderful career, through the article of the current issue of the Christian Advocate.

Some years ago you visited our city as a guest speaker for the City Association of Colored Women's Clubs. The story of your life as you presented it to us at that time made a lasting impression upon me and each time I see an article in any paper or magazine portraying your success I am never too busy to stop and read it.

For the past three months, I have been supervisor of a group of N. Y. A. girls and in our education class we have been discussing achievements of Negro Women and we have made a special study of your life and achievements.

Our particular group of girls (73) is having instruction in sewing, cooking, music and education.

Do you have any special program in mind that you feel will meet the needs of Negro girls in the average urban community? If so, I should be happy to correspond with you and see if we cannot adopt such a program here.

I am extremely interested in my work because I have a very deep interest in the future of my race, and realizing that these girls are to be the mothers of our future generation I am anxious that they do something more than just earn this pitable sum of $4.00 per week and be satisfied with it.

Knowing your interest and the position you hold with the N. Y. A., I feel you have some contribution to make to us.

You may remember me as being your chauffeur whild you were in K. C.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Emma Harrison
2130 E. 24th Street

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Box 356.
Live Oak, Fla:
Feb 11th 1937.

Dr. M. M. Bethune, Pres.
Bethune, Cookman College.
Daytona Beach, Fla:

My Dear Friend,

For some time I planned to write to you, to express my great admiration for your accomplishment for the race. Step by Step you have forged ahead in the big things needed by our racial group.

Back in 32' and 33, you almost alone won freedom for Negro Summer Schools in the State, which in itself was a Master Stroke for Negro Teachers, and the Educational progress of the race.

Now you have immortalize yourself in your Work Not only for the youths, but for the Whole racial group.

Your Work at Washington, in behalf of Colored Americans will have its place in the Hall of Fame through all the ages -

to Come. I know you have much to do, and much to think on, but as an humble Methodist preacher. I felt it my duty to let you know that we are praying for you, that God'll keep you young, vigorous, and strong.

In heading up the young folk Deptmt. in Sunday School work as State Supt. I called upon every young Christian in my meeting to pray for you and the great cause being fostered by you.

Please accept this sincere, heart felt wish and desire from a group that is interested in your every move.

And whatever this group can do to aid in the Cause you represents we stands ready to act.

I am sorry I miss seeing you in person at the Sanford Conference. We had just left for Live Oak.

My wife joins me in best wishes for your Continued Success.

I am Yours Earnestly, L. M. Moore.
State Supt Y.P.S. A.M.E. Ch.

313 W 117th St apt 3W
Feb 11th 1937
New York City, N.Y.

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
Mary McLeod Bethune

Dear Madam

Inclose you will find a pledge of two dollars ($2.00) Sorry it was delayed. Will let you hear from me again in the near future.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. A. L. Langston

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801 Spruce Ave.
Sharon, Pa.
Feb. 15, 1937.

Write
Mrs B at
1340 9 St
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Mrs. Mary Bethune
Pittsburgh, Pa

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I understand that you are the Director of Negro Youth. We are trying to start a N. Y. A. Center in this valley for the Colored Youths. I have talked with other N. Y. A. Advisers and they refered me to you. I would like to know just how a N. Y. A. Center is organized. Would you please give me this information as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,
(Mrs.) Georgia Martin

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22nd Street Station
St. Petersburg, Florida
February 15, 1937

Dear Friend and Sister;

Our church, the First Baptist Institutional of this city Rev. R. A. Cromwell, pastor, has been laboring under a heavy mortage for a number of years. We have cut it down to $2000.00, and we are straining every nerve to raise that amount by the twenty-eighth of February.

I am asking you to please give us a donation. However small it may be we will greatly appreciate it and thank you for it in the name of the Lord. Help us to keep our church, a place in which to worship God and train our youth to be useful christain citizens.

Our theme song is, "Count On Me."

Our slogan is, "It Can Be Done."

If you can interest any of your friends in our behalf we will be very greatly to you.

Our rally closes February twenty-eighth and I will appreciate an early reply.

Help us in our struggle.

Yours in Christ,
(Mrs.) Mamie J. Hughes
Mamie J. Hughes,
Leader of group #46.

Gen'l

Pickens, S.C.
Feb. 16. 1932.

Mrs Mary McLeod.
Pres. Bethune Cookman College,

Dear Madam,

I have been reading about you in the Colored papers about some of the most wonderful things you are doing for suffering humanity. I wish I could do something to help the flood suffers in this weeks issue I notice one of your writting up where you said is there nothing I can do? That give me a new spirit in my missionary Club yesterday I brought this matter before the ladies. We are plaining to raise a donation to send the flood suffers let it little or much

We do not have a Red Cross here but we do have a P.T. and Missionary Society. Mrs Bethune in our Community We have lots of pre School age Children Some of them have parents who work out all day and part of the day. we also have a nice building here where we could a Kinder & Garden School for them. I read in the papers that are a friend of the Pres. will please speak to him or the authorities about this. I'm a repectable Woman here have raised three Children give a normal Education Please write me just what to and Will Government Support this? The White have this work here and there fine such Schools

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might get This deed,
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yw at once,

Mrs McLemee:
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Pickens S.C.

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THE OAKS HOTEL
Ridgewood Avenue
DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

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February 16th 1937

My dear Mrs Bethune:

While in New York for a visit before coming here I cut the enclosed from one of the city papers to send you, but have been rather late in doing so. Perhaps you have already seen the picture.

You will perhaps remember me as one of dear little Mrs. Allens many friends. I am at the Oaks this winter but still love the Geneva. With best wishes - (Mrs) Clara A. Cooke.

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Trilby Florida

Dear madam, Feb. 16. 1937

I am a poore Col
Woman bin sick for 7
year with a stroak. am
need help. please send me
some old Clothing an a little
Money. an The Lord will
bless you to help the poor
you in Christ Mrs Mary
Gundy Lake

Mrs. Marry Gundy Lake.
Trilby
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2505 W. Oxford St.
Philadelphia Pa.
Feb 17, 1937.

Mrs M. McLoyd Bethum;
Daytona, Fla.

Dear Madam:

The coming week my class is studing Negro History. Eache pupil is to chase some out standing person of our group to speak from. You habe been my choice. I met you when I was in Daytona during Rev Holmas days when he pastor-ed the Baptis church. I can recall the name of the church at present. I also visited your school.

Since that time I learned that Cookman Insetute has gone in with your school.

I so often heard you tell about the forming of a class in a room in a house but jest can't get it together. Will you please in short give me some information.

What year you begin?

Morning or after noon?

where?

In house or hall?

decription of place or room.

how many present?

a 10 years period that is your progress in that length of time.

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when Cookman came in with you. Some of your achievements including how many speaches you made ect

Present chool standing

it will much appreciated. I am trying to get an edgucation through Reynold's evening school.

Sincerly youse

(Miss) P.S. answer by Tuesday

Lettica Carter

Gene

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Inverness, Fla., —Feb 17 —1937.

Mrs. M. M. Bethune

Dear Madame it is with much Pleasure I take In writing you these few lines to Inform you of My Condition I'm Not so well, and haven been In Sevel years, But truly hope when you recieve This letter It will find you well, and Injoying the Highest blessing of Life

Now Mrs. Bethune I guess you will be some What, Suprise to recieve A letter from me A Stranger In Person But Not In Christ I know you are A Christian Woman by your Wonderfull works. I know of you, but I Have Long to meet you face to face. Mrs. Bethune We recieve A Message Monday Night Feb 15th Stating That you was Encharge of some Money to help the Poor and Needy People, But we would have to writ you Personal the Rev. Preached at the A.M.E Church Monday Night and Brought A Mesage from

(2)

Both
God and i you. I was glad to reciev them both. Now Mrs. Bethune I will State you my Condition I am A Widow Woman and been Married one time the Mother of six Children.
I'm In A pretty Bad condition I feel So Imbarrasd to tell you My Present condition I have One Girl Working In the House getting $2.00 Dollars A Week, and that wont Buy food for us. I rents and I'm be hind In My rent and My Lady Wants me to get out of the House And I haven got no place to go there Not A Vacant House In Town there Comes Grocery Bill Water bill & Wood Bill An Clothes if the woman didnt help the Girl out A little She Could not work. I have One Street Dress to My Back, There's not A Child In My house going to School Now the One that Could go dont have Clothes or Shoes. I am Not Able to work and send them to School I am going through with The worst Pirod of my life Now

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Some Time My troubles be so great untell I have to shed tears Like A Baby Mrs. Bethune its Afull sad to Live here In this Big World and dont get Half Enough to Eat I raise My Children up getting 3 Meals A Day And now we dont get one decent Meal A day. You wont find very Many Women That will Put with What I'm Putting up with I have Never got A pennys worth Dishonest In My life, & the people dont care to Help you Round here so there fore you see I have quite A Time But I rather A good Name then riches I do wish you Could come Down here I rather you see them to tell You My self Every time rain Everything In My House get wet It Afil hard to have to Sit Up at Night In the Cold When its Raining A Woman with Any hart would not Expect rent. So Madame if you Would Like Any Infermation About Me I will give some Names Rev L T Thompson is My

Pastor of Ocala, Fla and
Mrs. N. F. Lewis of Inverness. Fla
Now Mrs. Bethune I have told
you Some of my Condition Will
you Please Help me, if you will
Come I will be too glad to meet you
and have you Spend a While with
with us if you dont Stay but 2
Hours. I will All that I can to Make
It Pleasent for you While you are
Here Please Mam look over my
Condition and helps me all ~~that~~
you Can I Shall Ever Remember
you In My Prays.
I Awaiting an Early Reply
I am yours Very Truly

Clara S. James.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Betheum Cookman.
Colored-Inistitution
Daytona Florida

Orange City. Feb 17
Florida. 1937.

Dear Madam.

Northern friends are very anxious to hear your chorus sing - Will you be over to DeLand again soon, at the Methodist church? Please let me know - and if not; when do you give a concert & where; or can we rely on Sunday afternoons at your College - Mrs MacMillan

Ans

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Birmingham, Alabama

February 18, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Daytone, Fla.

My Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am taking the liberty to ask if you could recommend to me a woman who has a Business Course. Who is a good book-keeper and stenographer, wants to work and is willing to come into a business and learn.

This is a good opportunity for some one whose qualifications must be, a pleasing personality at all times, easy to make friends, courteous and honest and willing to take instructions. Her salary to begin with will be enough to live on until she is able to understand the work and then it will be raised according to what she is worth.

I think this explains everything. My reference or the Company's can be given by anybody in Birmingham.

Thanking you kindly, I am

Yours very truly,

E A Bradford

E. A. Bradford.

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2407 Morgan st - Tampa - Fla.
Feb. 18 - 1937 -

My dear Mrs Bethune -

As we are to take up the work of the Negro in the South Diocese of soon Florida, I am asking you as a special favor to give us some information in regard to your wonderful school. It has not been my privilege to visit your school but I hope to do so some day.

Very sincerely
(Mrs) Adeline Myers
Religious Educational Secretary
Woman's Auxiliary of House of Prayer.
Tampa - Florida.

LAKELAND, FLA.
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. — Cafee
Quaintette Manager
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla

3/19/37 LAKELAND FLA.

Dear Sir! Booked Will

If possible would like for your Quaintette Group to present a program at Fosters M.E. Church., let me know your possible date and (basis) Yours in Christ

Pastor., W.A. Mitchell

631 Boas Street
Harrisburg. Pa
February 19, 1937.

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Bethune-Cookman College.
Daytona Beach.
Florida,

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

Your records show that I too had a birthday which reminded me that I could in some small way show my appreciation for your thoughtfulness and at the same time light a small candle for some needy traveller.

Therefore I am enclosing $1.00 (one dollar) as an token of remembrance for and toward the splendid

work which you are doing.
May continued success
crown your every effort.

Yours truly
Helena Oxley

Done /

4602 Kane Place, N E;
Washington, D.C;
February 19, 1937.

Mrs Bertha Loving Mitchell,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs Mitchell,

I recieved the fourteen sets of post cards, but have sold only seven of the sets. We expect to get rid of the other seven sets at the next meeting of the DEANWOOD BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE CLUB, which meets again the first Tuesday in March.

At that time I shall mail the necessary amount to you, including the cost of postage. I would have written sooner, but I have been ill since I received your cards.

Respectfully Yours,

Sadie T. Marze

Secretary - Deanwood
Bethune - Cookman Club.

Save

Miss Baker

315 W. 4th Street
San Angelo Tex
Feburary 20-31

Mrs. Mary Bethune
President of Bethune-Cookman College
Dayton, Florida

My dear President:

Since I can not give you a personal interview, I would appreciate it very much if you would answer the following questions.

1. How did you get your first job?
2. Did you have any business training before getting the job? If so, how much?
3. Why do most Negroes fail in business?
4. Has business been your Career?
5. When did you first start ~~to~~ Lecturing? *
6. Do not you find the average Southern Negro youth, in small towns still lazy?

I thank you.

Yours truly
(Miss) Aprilla Davis

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Summerfield Fla. Feb 20th 1937

Dear Mrs. Bethune, Just a few lines to let you hear from me on this special occasion I am pastor of the A.M.E. Church at Hernando: and Halder. in listening to your address in Sanford Jan 29th 1937. I am pleased to Know that you has a way for our people that has been left without any Consideration, I am writing you to please look out for this group of Colored people some are Blind and some are children without Father or mother. Most of these people are without shelter. they has been neglected, through the aid that's been given by the President I were trying to tell them that it was a chance for them to get some help so I am writing you for their consideration this town is in Citrus County. Hernando and Halder. All of these people were at my church last Sunday crying for help so I told them about you. what ever can be done for them please write me a few lines then I can read it in my Church to them I am sending to you a correct list of these people. please ans., I am yours to serve.

Rev. H. Howard pastor. Bishop R. A. Grant

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Bro.	Joe. Green	3
Bro.	Jim Sims	4
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Bro.	Harvey Woods	6
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	Wash Williams	17
	Viola Walden.	18
	Sarah Henderson	20
	E. M. Peterson.	21

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February 23, 1937.

Pres. Mary McL. Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Pres. Bethune:

For several years this Agency has been instrumental in placing a large number of colored teachers in the schools of the South. Included are a number of inexperienced college graduates.

If you will be good enough to furnish us a list of this year's senior class, we shall be grateful and shall take pleasure in offering our services to those of your seniors who plan to teach.

Our service does not conflict with the efforts of the college to place its own graduates. We simply broaden the applicant's field of opportunity by covering many states intensively. The exceptional student or the student qualified for an unusual type of work will find our services especially valuable.

If it will be any convenience to you, it will be perfectly satisfactory to us for you to simply strike out those in your last year's junior class who will not graduate, and mail us one of your catalogs.

We thank you in advance for this courtesy. If you cangrant it, we will do all in our power to aid your graduates in securing suitable positions.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN TEACHERS' AGENCY.

H. L. Forbes
General Manager.

j

MEMBER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS' AGENCIES

Date Thurs
Mar. 18 - 1937
Ans'd

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
EUSTIS - FLORIDA

18 Hawley Street,
EUSTIS, Fla.
Feb 25, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I hoped to answer your kind letter earlier, but work has piled up. I thoroughly understand what you say about the World Service. The only thing is, we have our grade to make in the Conference, and have to strain pretty much to succeed.

In keeping with your suggestion, we would take care of the travelling exes of the group. It would not be so much, I think. Then allow the College 60% of the door receipts. Thursday, March 18 at 7-30 p.m would be an acceptable date, coming just before Holy Week. This would also give us time for advertising and working up local interest. We need that for success. Could you let me have some Poster Cards to place about the town if you agree to this proposition? Kindly let me know soon.

Was very interested to learn today that a group of your singers were in the M. E. Church in Hollywood recently.

Cordially W. G. Gray.

Done. Thank her for her continued interest

Feb 26 - 1937

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune.
Bethune-Cookman College.
Daytona Beach, Fla,

Dear Mrs Bethune: Your letters of Jan 15th and Feb 17th were forwarded to me.
Oh; No; I havent forgotten the collage and the good work you are doing for the young people but I am a person of limited means.
Have thot often of you this winter and hope to be able to send my bit later on.
With best wishes I remain

yours Truly
Mrs D. G. Leake.
105 Dement Ave. Dixon, Ill.

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SECOND WARD HIGH SCHOOL
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

February 27, 1937

no photographs available now. when our supply is re-plenished we will be glad to send one to you.

Secretary,
Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Madam:

With the permission of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, who addressed the student body of our school Thursday past, I write you for her photo "cut" or an engraver's mat of her "cut". We prefer one of single column.

A copy of our student publication in which we desire to run Dr. Bethune's photo is being sent you under separate cover.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in handling this matter with prompt despatch, I am

Most respectfully yours,
Albert James
Albert James, Editorial Adviser,
THE SECOND WARD HERALD

ATJ/R

719 7 Street North
March 1st
St Petersburg—

Bethune-Cookman College—

Gentleman—

Enclosed please find check for $1.00 for your Advocate—

Cordially
M. H. Gaylord

Mrs. J. L. Gaylord
East Longmeadow
Mass—

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Conifer, N.Y.
March 1, 1937

President Mary M. Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

We are much interested in your work down there and do want to help you in every way we can. Be assured of our prayers for you.

I had understood that our church would receive a World Service Voucher for the amount we sent to you. Is this not correct? If it is possible to have World Service Credit we would like it. What would be the formalities, now, in obtaining it? Our conferense year ends the last of April so I would appreciate it if it could be straightened out before that.

We wish that we could have contributed more financially but ours is a rather small church membership.

Sincerely yours,
(Rev.) Bernice O. Jones

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Daytona Beach, Fla.

Sirs: , Inclosed find $17.00 for Irene Postelle's next quarter.

Resp't yours
(Mrs.) Emma Childs.

Music
Miss Bailey
Sent

Dania, Florida
March 8, 1937

Mary-Bethune College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Gentlemen:

Can your glee club sing for us either the second or third Sunday in March; If you Can't Come then, please set a date which will best suit you.

Yours truly,
Mrs. E. A. Crudup

546 Winfield St., E.E.
Pittsburgh, Pa
Mar 8, 1937.

Ansd

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune:-

Dear Madam:-

I am writing to request a favor of you although I am aware of the fact that you are a very busy person. I am a widow and have a son in an Industrial School in Va. I have been trying, in my weak way to show him the necessity for preparedness - he is quite young, only 15 but still I think in these adolescent years is the time to instill that in our children. I wrote to him after I heard your wonderful address made in Pittsburgh for the Urban League Feb. 16, 1937 and also sent him the article that was published in the Pittsburgh Courier. He now writes me that he would like to have your address in its entirety - of course I know the paper could not give space for all of it, but I am asking you if out of the goodness of your heart that you will send him this address and also some advice along with it. It will be greatly appreciated and I am enclosing stamps to cover postage on it. Thank you in advance and wishing you continued success I am.

Sincerely Yours.

Corinthia M. Dickerson

My son is Eugene C. Dickerson. Jr.
St. Emma Institute.
Rock Castle.
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Bunnell, Florida
March 9, 1937

Mrs. Mary Bethune,
Daytona, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

Please let me know if it is possible to have a short Conference with you Saturday March 13, 1937. Any hour that is Convenient for you to see me will suit me.

Write me in Care of Miss. Lillian Bilyeu, R.N Bunnell, Fla.

Respectfully yours,

Ethel M. Jones, R.N.

Assistant Midwife Supervisor.

303 Church St.
Trenton N. J.
Mar 9. 1937.

My dear Mrs Bethune,
I am sure you dont Know me, but I Married Sam Seville Son, Herbert Seville. Who died in 1921. before I Married Herbert I was Estelle Mason from St. Augustine Fla. I have a Son named Samuel Herbert Seville, and he is in Bordentown Manual Training School, for boys and girls, he is now 17 yrs old. and he told me that you visited the School not long ago, so I told him he should have made himself Known to you, as you Knew his Father Herbert and grandfather [illegible] Sam Seville, but he

said he did not know that you knew his father, so I told him when you visit the school again for him to make himself known to you. he said he would.

Mrs Bethune. Herbert died when Samuel was 1½ year old. I staid a widow 10 yrs. but I remember Herbert telling me his father had a little store in daytona. well I hope to meet you myself some day. This is Samuels first year in Borden-town he finished New Lincoln school in Trenton lass year. I think He will have 3 more yrs in Bordentown.

Please Excuse Pencil writing If you would like to hear from Sammy I will have him write you. Please ans Resp. Estelle Seville Laws

Genl

Inverness, Fla

March 10th,1937

Miss Mary M Bethune

Bethune-Cookman College

Daytona, Beach, Florida

Dear Madam:- I am receipt of your letter in answer to the one that I wrote you. I am under many obligation s to you for the interest you manifest in me.

My life work has been in trying to be a good citizen, a church woman, and a person who has done what they could to aid in sickness and misfortune. Now at my age I need partial care for I am unable to nurse and do things that make a living.

Again I thank you for what you can do for me.

Charlotte McGee

Charlotte Mc Gee

Atlanta University
Atlanta, Ga.
March 10, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
316 T Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I appreciated very much your letter of March 5 with it's welcome news of the school. It is very little we can hear from down that way, except on the special page of the Sunday newspaper.

I thank you for the compliment on my recent editorial. Professional pride and staff loyalty prompt me to remind you, however, that it is not the Sun Record, but the News-Journal which I serve.

The news of the Bazaar returns was most gratifying; I know Mrs. Ranslow and Mr. Taylor as well as you had at least one easier night's rest.

I would like to have learned more concerning the addresses of Senior Sunday and at the Inter-racial Student Council. The Atlanta World and the Scott News Service do not seem to publish as many of B.-C.'s news releases as formerly. Perhaps they, like some others, are waiting for "donations".

I have not written with any frequency for two reasons: My time has been exceedingly full, and I have had very little to say about myself except that I am working rather hard. The Florida boys here in Morehouse are doing quite well on an average, - not shining in scholarship particularly, but carrying themselves like gentleman, as far as my observation goes.

In regard to my plans: I am making an effort to finish here by Commencement time, and my services will be available for Bethune-Cookman's Summer School, if needed. In fact I shall be in need of some activity to recoup fast waning finances.

You mentioned work among the young people, in the line of religious education. For a number of years I have seen in Florida a most fruitful field for such work, and have talked over with Reverends Demps, Bartley, Pickens and Bankston, and such laymen as young J.B. Williams and Prof. A.L. Mebane the possibility of a state-wide program based on a series of state-wide institutes, regional one-day institutes, and leadership training in local charges. The only drawback is the lack of time for one engaged in some other gainful occupation. There is no provision for financial support; but one financially independent of the miserable voluntary collections could build up a full time program with an itineray of visits to local charges between institutes. Some day it may be realized. Florida certainly needs it.

I congratulate you on the success you have made of your work so far, and continue to pray that it may be enlarged for the good of us all.

Sincerely yours, H. F. Coleman

Deed

Mrs. Bethune: [redacted]

Some time ago I noticed in the paper that you were recommending Wilbur-by-the-Sea, as a site for a colored colony and you mentioned the name of some one in Jacksonville who was handling lots down there. However, the paper got misplaced before I could get the name.

I have a lot at Wilbur I'd like to sell — corner lot 50 x 75 ft. Am writing to ask if you will give me the name of the person handling sales of that kind?

I enclose self addressed postal for reply. Thank you.

Mrs. Edith Moore
41 North Atlantic Ave. -
Seminole Station -
D. B.

March 11, 1937.

Refer her to Mr. Lorrimer
901 Atlantic Bank Bldg.,
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March 12, 1937

Mrs. Mary McCloud Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Mr. L. S. Gaillard of this city has made application for the position of manager of the Federal Low Cost Housing Project of Birmingham, and I will consider it a personal favor if you will lend your influence toward having him appointed.

The applicant is a straightforward, honest and dependable business man, and, I am sure, quite capable of efficiently and satisfactorily handling the position he seeks. He is a Tuskegee graduate. He has been in Birmingham twenty-three years and has conducted a successful plumbing business here nineteen years. He is a registered voter and a democrat.

Mr. Gaillard has a very fine family. His wife is the sister of Dr. B. G. Brawley of Howard University.

I have been informed that Senator Hugo Black of Alabama, Postmaster Greene of Birmingham, Dr. Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute, and a number of other influential citizens of this city and state have already forwarded their endorsement of Mr. Gaillard.

I think I have said enough for you to know what kind of a man I am recommending. Again, I shall appreciate anything you may do in this matter and shall be glad to have you suggest any contacts you think it advisable to make.

Very truly yours,

J E Kelley

263 Lemon St.
COCOA, FLORIDA

Mar. 14, 1937

Bethune Cookman;
Dear principal

I am writing you in regards of Mt. Morrah A.M.E. Church. Which I am a member of. Rev. J.R. Rickerson pastor, M.J. Monroe Sec. You may not have met me. I am Eugene & Ethel Houston's sister & law. They attended Bethune a few years ago. We are going through a financial struggle trying to raise funds for the indebtness of the Church. I'd like to get members from your school to give a Concert for us one Sunday evening or any time at your convenient time in this Month or next Month. On any plan you suggest. I'd like tickets out on sale that I might be able to give you a full house. Suggest price for tickets or what plan you will come over. Please take this under consideration.

COCOA, FLORIDA

As I do believe It will be a Success for both of us. I'd like Most of all to have a quarett or Chorus group, If not a debating team. Thanking you in advance for your Cooperation

Sincerely Yours

Mrs Cora Houston

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TONY WALSH, *Jr. C. of C.*

January 3
Forum, "How Can Civilization Be Saved?"—Bishop [illegible]
January 10
Forum, "Can Nazi Germany Teach Us Lessons?"—Miss Tony Sender.
January 17
Forum, "The Spanish Tragedy", Dr. [illegible]
January 21
American Civic Opera Company presenting "Aida".
January 24
Forum, "Is Peace Possible or Can We Remain Neutral?"—Miss Jeannette Rankin.
January 31
Forum, "Life With the Indians and Wild Men of the West", Jack Abernathy.
February 4
Guiomar Novaes, gifted Brazilian Pianist.
February 7
Forum, "The Unpredictable Influence of Sports in International Relations", Francis Albert [illegible]
February 14
Forum, [illegible] in Germany", [illegible]
February 17
[illegible] exponents of chamber music in this country.
February 21
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February 28
[illegible]
March 3
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March 7
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March 10
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March 16th, 1937

Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Gentlemen:

Thanks for your check $100.00 of March 15th to apply on the Forum account. We are just closing a very successful season and I hope with a little surplus on the State Forums and I wish to share with you by sending my personal check for $25.00 to help on the Forum account for I believe the Forum is of more value to your Institution and your students than you can possibly conceive of. My hearty best wishes for the whole work.

Cordially yours,

Florida Forum and Assembly

Robert Shailor Holmes

[illegible]

Wooster. Ohio.
Mar 16th 1937

Dear Friends -

I am one of the leaders for our April missionary meeting and for four months we are studying about the American Negro. and I see in our literature that Mary McLeod Bethune is among the Who's Who. Is she still at the head of The Girls Industrial School? if so was wondering if some one would be so kind as to tell me about the work there. How many teachers are employed? How many

pupils are in the high school a
how many in the grade school?
and about how much the school
property is valued at? Anything
you would tell me about the
work there will be so glad to
pass on to the ladies of our
church. The Zion Lutheran
Church Wooster Ohio.
Our meeting is the sixth of
April. I thank you very
kindly

Miss Sadie Kaufman
314 Spink St.
Wooster Ohio.

Donor - Birthday Club

~~295~~ -
422 - Rogers Ave
Brooklyn, N.Y.
March 17th/37.

Mrs. Mary Mc. Leod Bethune,
Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

Thanking you for your birthday wishes, I am enclosing one dollar to help in the singing of spirituals which I hope you are continuing. I was very much impressed with them, when I heard you students, a few years ago.

I hope you pray as you sing, that the Lord may save souls unto himself to His glory and honour.

May this be your chief aim as well as your highest privilege.

With best wishes for your own health and strength.

Sincerely yours.

(Miss) Hermine G. M. Becker

(formerly 158-1280)

P.S. Am friend of Mrs Ferris J. Meigs

Done

Save Dean Bond's informa.

Orlando, Mch 18/37

Mrs Mary M. Bethune,
President Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

You may remember a Mr Mack you met at Chautauqua last summer, but if not, let me say that I thought then, that if I ever drove thru Daytona, which I expected to some day, I would stop in to see what your school is like.

I have two friends coming to see me the first of the week from Erie, Pa. — one the President Judge of the County, the other a leading lawyer. They have only a week to spend in Florida.

I write to ask if we, with a few others, were to drive over Mon. or Tuesday or perhaps Friday, would we have an opportunity of hearing the singers you had with you at Chautauqua last Summer, and perhaps a chorus as well? And too, would it be convenient for your force to serve us dinner in your dining room if we are there about noontime.

There are several cultured women in

the same house with us who I feel sure would enjoy a visit to your college. Their influence should be helpful to you in their respective localities.

It is probably unnecessary to say that whatever service is rendered I shall expect to recompense you for properly.

May I ask for a reply by return mail so I can arrange my plans in accordance therewith or it may facilitate matters if you call me on long distance at my expense that we may arrange hours that will be convenient for all, if you consider the matter favorably.

Perhaps we could attend some public performance you may have planned.

Hoping for your favorable consideration I am

Respectfully yours

E. H. Mack

c/o St. Regis apts
Orlando Fla

To Mrs. B

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

March 22, 1937

Mrs. Mary Mc Leod Bethune,
National Youth Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

I have filed an application for the position of manager of Smithfield Court, the Federal Low Cost Housing Project in Birmingham, Alabama, and wish to trouble you to furnish me with a letter of recommendation as to my character, ability and general fitness for the position.

Please address your letter to Mr. Edgar F. Puryear, Director of Emergency Employment, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, Washington, D. C. and send it to me in order that I may include it with other letters I am sending.

I have been reliably informed that the personnel for the management of Smithfield Court will be colored and it is on this basis I am asking for your endorsement. I have already received letters of recommendation from some of the City and County officials; the Birmingham Postmaster; the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce; and several representative Birmingham Citizens. I am quite sure that a letter from you will be most helpful.

It is my belief that the following experience fits me for the position I seek: Since my graduation from Tuskegee Institute in 1914, I have operated a successful business here, working at times a large number of men which enabled me to develop the ability to lead, direct and work men in a harmonious manner. Since the advent of the Housing Administration, I have made a careful study of housing conditions in this City with the aid of maps, charts and surveys which I have obtained from the Health Departments of the City and County, and the Birmingham Zoning Commission. The experience I received as one of the organizers of the Colored Division when the Federal Housing Administration started operating in Birmingham has also been very helpful.

Thanking you for any consideration shown me, I am

Very truly yours,

L. S. Gaillard

L.S.Gaillard

LSG/G

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Done

MRS. HENRY PFEIFFER
370 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK CITY

March 23/37

My Dear Mrs Bethune

I have given your letter of March consideration and find I have overpledged my Income. you know doubt know having spent considerable time in Washington that our Taxes increase every year and what is ours is what our Government lets us have. I was in hopes that the enthusiastic crowd that met at the home of President Roosevelt mother would do something worth while for you. I have been greatly annoyed not with paying our Annual Taxes but when the Goverment goes back to 1931. and every year since that time to dig up something to keep the lawyers employed it is disheartening when one tries to keep the law. I would much prefer giving our money to those that underprivileged and for Education, but our politicians have destined it otherwise. Without law and order what can we do except do as other Countries have had to go take orders. I am not concerned about myself. but I do feel alarmed about our Christian Colleges and Institutions. This is a discouraging letter, Mr Pfeiffer is not able to help me carry on and I am thankful he has no worries. God is still in Heaven and life here on Earth is short. I regret exceedingly that I cannot help you but no one can give their money but once. With the best of wishes that in some way your problems can be solved.

Sincerely yours
Annie M. Pfeiffer

Dons /

THE PRINCE GEORGE
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

Mar. 24 - 1937

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Yesterday when I visited your school I did not have my check book with me so I left you a note telling you I would mail you a check from home.

Since I have a little time I will just mail it now with my very best wishes for your future success.

Sincerely,

Elsie M. Baylor.

Asbury-First Methodist Episcopal Church
EAST AVENUE, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

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March 24, 1937

Rev. T. M. Turrentine,
709 Ord St.,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Brother Turrentine:

Dr. Crossland referred to me your letter regarding Miss Irma Allen, and asked me to write you concerning her.

Miss Allen was living with a Mrs. Jeanne Wollford, one of the teachers in the Eastman School of Music, but is not with her any more. I called on Mrs. Wollford to inquire regarding Miss Allen and discovered the following information:

Mrs. Wollford had given Miss Allen room and board, plus $6.00 per week in cash, in return for her services including only the preparing the evening meal and Sunday dinners, washing the dishes and two or three hours ironing one afternoon a week. The housework and laundry, except Miss Allen's own personal laundry, was cared for by other help. Miss Allen did not seem to appreciate the opportunity she had with Mrs. Wollford, who happens to be Miss Allen's voice instructor, also. Miss Allen went away one Sunday remaining away the entire day leaving Mrs. Wollford without any word of her intention to do so, and when Mrs. Wollford talked with her regarding this Miss Allen decided to leave. Mrs. Wollford told me that she would have been glad to have kept Miss Allen in spite of her slowness, her superior attitude and other difficulties which arose, but Miss Allen left of her own accord. I do not know where Miss Allen is living now, and feel there is nothing we can do for her under the circumstances.

Mrs. Wollford suggested that Dr. Bethune, in whose school I believe Miss Allen studied, might have some influence over her and help her to make proper adjustment in her attitude. As I understand it, Miss Allen is failing in some of her subjects at the school because of her inability to make proper adjustment to school life, and it is Mrs. Wollford's opinion that Miss Allen bases her superior attitude on having a little knowledge on which she enlarges, not realizing that she has just begun to learn.

Perhaps you might be able to help Miss Allen in this matter by writing to Dr. Bethune regarding this matter.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Lloyd V. Moffett

LVM/HH

3-31-37

Sent

New Albany Ind.
Scribner High School
March 25, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Will you please send me some pamphlets concerning your life and founding of your school, that may be used for a short oration.

Enclosed you will find a self stamped envolope. Thanking you in advance.

Your Truly

Ada Browne

ROLLINS COLLEGE
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA
HAMILTON HOLT, PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

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March 26, 1937

Registrar
Bethume-Cookman Institution
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Sir or Madam:

In connection with the thesis which is being written upon the history of the establishment of institutions of higher education in the state of Florida, I would like very much to secure a brief history of the Bethume-Cookman Institute and also a few facts about its founder, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethume.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Watt Marchman

Watt Marchman
Archivist

WM:s

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FLORIDA WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
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March 26
1937

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY: ATTENTION
DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Madame Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Madame Bethune:

Re: Enclosure

Enclosed is a copy of the recommendations I am making for the Daytona Beach nursery school after my recent visit there. I have sent the head teacher a copy and will appreciate any assistance you may be able to give the school.

Very truly yours,

FLORIDA WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
Iva T. Sprinkle
Acting State Director
Division of Education

By: Nye W. Griffiths
Nye W. Griffiths
State Supervisor
Nursery Schools

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RECOMMENDATIONS
DAYTONA BEACH NURSERY SCHOOL
(COLORED)

March 25, 1937.

This school is well organized and well conducted. The children are well adjusted and happy. The installation of screens, a kitchen sink, and a closed cupboard are the three most important and urgent needs. Itimized recommendations are:

INDOOR.

1. Kitchen sink installed.
2. Window and doors screened.
3. Variety of attractive pictures, well mounted and placed.
4. Small shelf, with rounded corners, over faucet.
5. Nicely made and painted cupboard for First Aid supplies.
6. A unit shelf for toys. (State Office supplies)
7. A good file box for redords and pamphlets. This can be made by the teachers from prune or other boxes. Might possibly procure one from Bethune-Cookman if they have some stored away.
8. A closed cupboard in kitchen - request from college if any on hand - might possibly have one stored and not in use.

OUTDOOR.

1. A chin bar and several ladders for blimbing and swinging.

TEACHING.

1. Obtain books from Service Bureau and study for enrichment of environment. "Happy Childhood", a good one to start with.

Eve W. Griffiths
State Supervisor
Nursery Schools

No Photos available now, but we will be glad to send one when a new supply is in hand.

201 Grady Street
Milledgeville, Ga.
March 29, 1937

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

We, the Junior High Class and teacher, are desirous of placing a picture of you in our class-room among those of other Negroes, nationally known.

In our celebration of Negro Health Week, 4-11, the teacher will present and discuss articles, found recently, concerning the work of those whom we do not have a history of their lives.

It is your affective efforts, and intense interest in Negroes, shown through the N. Y. A., that make us more desirous of a picture of you.

Whatever the charges may be, we will return same in postage.

Oblige,
Rosalie D. Lofton
(Miss)

Ask her
to give us the
dates when
she served here
and we shall
glad to send the
letter

454 West 146th Street

New York City

March 29, 1937.

Bethume Cookman College
Daytona Beach Florida

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethume.

My dear Mrs. Bethume:

I am matriculating for my degree at Teachers College Columbia University.

Kindly submit to the college a letter testifying as to the nature, length and success of my teaching experience there.

I shall greatly appreciate your interest in relative to this letter, as I shall be given points credited toward my degree for same.

Yours for continued success.

Sincerely,

Sarah Heard

Sarah Yeoman Heard

SYH:KGS

Recd

Miss Trentman

Lansing March 30-1937

To the Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Fla.

Could you please tell Me how Many buildings you have & What year it was started in & how Much ground it covers. I Called at your College about the first of Feby and registered While I was there. and you showed Me around some I want to give a talk here at Lansing on your College you will find My Name there

signed H. A. Link
Lansing Mich

P.S. how far from th City

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Dunbar Trade School
Lexington, Kentucky
March 30, 1937

Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Florida

Dear Madma.

we are studying a unite on the negro press. and I would like very Much if you will please send me one of your picture

Very truly your's
Miss Annie Mae King

Regret supply is exhausted

Dunbar Trade School
Lexington Kentucky.
5th and upper St.

Accountant

1017-10th Ave. N.
Nashville, Tennessee
March 30, 1937.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune- President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

In response to your letter of March 24th, I am setting forth my experience and qualifications which date back to 1922.

Through the press, I have often noticed your connections and affiliations with your institution and other activities and if the opportunity to place me locally or otherwise can be obtained your consideration is solicited.

My preliminary training starts with a high school education at The Cambridge High and Latin School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from which I graduated in June 1919. After working for one year, I entered the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, Boston, Massachusetts, a school of collegiate grade where accounting and closely allied subjects such as law, economics, and public finance are taught. I left this school two months prior to the finishing of the course to accept work in my chosen field with St. Emma College, Rock Castle, Virginia.

1922-1923

Bookkeeper-Accountant at St. Emma College (Belmead Wagon Works). With this institution is connected a trading concern known as Belmead Wagon Works. Students work at their various trades such as wagon making, shoemaking, carpentry, tailoring, blacksmithing, and farming. I was employed in this office handling the bookkeeping and accounting end as we dealt with and satisfied the general public within a radius of one hundred miles.

1923-1924

Public Accounting with Mr. J. Delros Bell, Chicago, Illinois.

1924-1926

Bookkeeper at Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, North Carolina, Mrs. Charlotte H. Brown, Principal. My balance sheet, audit or report was accepted by the American Missionary Association of New York City when they took the school over in 1926.

1926-1930

Chief Bookkeeper at the Sunday School Publishing Board, Nashville, Tennessee. Administrative as well as Cost Accounting was under my supervision at this institution. Trial Balances, Balance Sheets, Profit and Loss Statements, as well as Analysis work of all kinds which pertain to records are the duties which accompany this position.

1930-1931

A phase of Actuarial work with the National Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Washington, D. C. Great promise was in store for me with the company as I was just about to be promoted to assistant accountant when the receivers took charge. I was then recalled to Nashville, Tennessee.

1931-to present — Chief Bookkeeper at the Sunday School Publishing Board with duties as prescribed above (1926-1930).

I am now aspiring for my C. P. A. degree taking special work with the International Accountants Society of Chicago, Illinois.

I am citing a few of my church and fraternal connections--not for any selfish motive, but as a means to acquaint you with the type of societies and associations that think enough of me to accept me in their circles.

Church-- First Baptist Church, East Nashville, Rev. W. S. Ellington, Pastor.

Societies--Prince Hall Mason of Massachusetts; Gamma Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Nashville; and Nashville Negro Board of Trade.

I am enclosing herewith copy of recommendations which I have used previously and I am asking that you read and return to me.

Very truly yours,

J. Edwin Ridley

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40 EAST 49TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

ELDORADO 5-5100

March 31, 1937

Dr. Mary McL. Bethune
President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Dr. Bethune:

Since my last visit to a number of the leading negro colleges through the South, I have been working on the possibility of arranging a series of exhibits of good cultural and art material which could be circulated between, and shown in, these colleges.

It now seems that such a circuit is within possibility. I have enlisted the cooperation of the New York Public Library so these exhibits can be arranged here in New York - probably at the 135th Street Library with the help of Mr. Schomberg. The Harmon Foundation is willing to do much of the necessary clerical work and correspondence for the circuit, and a series of show cases may be obtained so each displaying center can have two or three table cases to place in their hallways, library or recreational rooms, and in which the exhibit material can be uniformly displayed with adequacy and safety.

The Carnegie Corporation has made it possible for me to devote my time this year to this work, and I have been planning a series of exhibits which could be specially organized for the enlightenment and enjoyment of both the students and faculty of these colleges.

Such exhibits could include examples of mediaeval manuscripts, African negro carving, the story of Japanese woodcuts, and other exhibits illustrating various art mediums; exhibits of books, manuscripts or letters relating to the cultural contribution of the negro to our western civilization, and similar material showing the work of negro writers, musicians and scientists in this country. Naturally all this cannot be done in one year but must be planned over a series of years. It might be possible to organize six or more exhibits each year - the actual number of course depending on the amount that the colleges can devote to this type of work. Each exhibit would rotate between the schools, along a pre-arranged circuit, and would be displayed at each center for a two or three week period.

Before proceeding further and actually organizing the exhibits I nedd written assurance from each college of their continued support of the circuit, once started. I need such assurance to show the prospective donor of the display cases that such a gift is not only needed but wanted by each individual college - this shown through an expression of willingness to carry their share of the transportation and other minor costs incidental to the actual organizing of the exhibits.

The proportionate share of each college for the exhibits will be $100. each year. This I understand is being allocated by several of the colleges from their entertainment fund, the exhibits being designed for the entire student body. Will you kindly let me know within ten days if Bethune-Cookman is to be one of the group.

Most sincerely,

John Davis Hatch Jr.

General Correspondence (Incoming) April - June 1937

Genl

600 N. German St.
Herkimer, N.Y.
April 1, 1937.

Dear Mrs. La Grange,

I understand there is a negro school in the same town you live in. Do you happen to have any information that we could use in our Pegaway work? We are studying the American negro and we thought it would make the course more interesting if we could get in tough with real negroes people and write letters to them. We don't know anything about that particular school but we thought that if you could send us some information about it and if when you come home, bring us a souvenir from there or any material that would fit in our scrap book on negroes, we would appriciate it.

I hope you have had a pleasant winter. We have had very little snow here. It is beginning to seem like spring.

Sincerely,
Teresa Jane Heidel.

208 S. 3rd. St.
Seneca, S.C.
4th 1st 1937.

Mrs. Mary McCleod Bethune,
Washington, D.C.
Pres. of Bethune Cookman college, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have a friend and former Student of whom I am very much interested; She is in sore need of work. and I hear that you have put over 30,000 young men and young women to work throughout the State, In as much as you have; this young lady is 23 years of age and has five years of teaching experience in the Rural districts. She is a christian member of the Baptist church, of a good parentage both workers in the church; She is honest and trust-worthy and of very pleasing and sternt quatities.

It will please me very much if you can place this young and active worker on your list for the N.Y.A. as I believe she will give satisfaction.

Thanking you many times for this favor, and so much needed service.

I am sincerely yours.
Rev. James D. Hicks.

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A. L. JAMES
ADDRESS: 208 PATTON AVENUE, N.W.
ROANOKE, VA.

Cancelled [illegible]

Thanks for letter etc

April 2,1937

Mrs.Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach,Florida

My dear Mrs.Bethune;

Your letter regarding the Quintette has just been received; and I am writing to say that Mrs.Steele talked with me about the visit to Roanoke and I explained to her that in my own church we are planning to have with us singers from Hampton in a big concert at our church which will appear on the 15th.,just three days after the date she desired the Quintette to appear.Knowing that the two concerts appearing so close together would not do well,I refused to book the Quintette for our church but told her that I thought I could probably arrange for it to appear elsewhere in the city.but I have not been able so far,to make such arrangement.Every worthwhile engagement center or prospect seems to have something on the date or too near it to risk it.And as I am leaving for Florida Monday morning to be gone for two weeks,I think I should write you the situation as it is that there be no embarassment.I am truly sorry that it is as it is.If I were going to be here,I should take my chances and try to handle the situation in some way inspite of my previous arrangements with the Hampton people,but as I am not to be here I can not assure you of any possibility of having them appear here at the time you suggest.

I hope at some other time that it will be possible for the Quintette to appear here and that I may be able to lend my personal assistance in making it a success,but at this time it seems not possible.

I need not repeat that I am sorry,but the way seems closed for this time.I suggest that you get one of the other places to put on an extra night if possible so as to avoid a blank date.If the Quintette is routed this way and must stop over for the night of the 12th.write me here and my family will secure stopping places for them.

Yours in His name,

A. L. James

Next place of meeting ☛ Norfolk, Va., Wednesday before the first Sunday in September. September 1, 1937.

Don

715 N. Peninsula Dr.,
Daytona Beach, Fla.
April 2, 1937

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Enclosed find check of
$25.00 for your work.

Yours truly,
Alzena G. Melville
Treas.
Woman's Association
of Tourist Church

Down

CARL G. FISHER
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

April 2, 1937.

Miss Elise D. Steele,
Field Secretary,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam:-

I am enclosing a check herewith for $15.00, and I will send you $15.00 each year until my subscription of $50.00 is made up.

This is the best I can do now and I wish you a lot of success.

Yours very truly,

C G Fisher

CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM
Enclosure

4/7/37

Dear friends:-
Attached check from Carl Fisher. Expected to get
lump sum but this will help.
We are tied up which will affect appearances of
Quintette. We wanted to cover Cinti - Dayton and Cleveland
but cant until check arrives.
If funds were available we could keep the group
booked practically solid but where we are delayed
it takes major portion of it to clean up.
Received check ok but printing bill cramped as you
have receipted bills on last weeks report.
Check arriving late sort of mixes us up and as above
stated we have to borrow and when we pay up there is
not much left.

The Steeles

Box 5353 Daytona Beach, Fla.
April 4, 1937

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs Bethune:-

I am enclosing a letter just received from a fine young girl of my home Church. The Pegaway work is a group of girls who study missionary subjects. I am writing her by this mail that I have asked you to send her literature from the College that will give the information she requests; possibly to include some pictures of students and buildings, etc.

I haven't seen your late books or catalogues but know you used to have some for circulation; Will trust you to send what will be of interest to teen age girls. (seventeen to twenty years of age) I have told the mothers of such girls about the College but am glad to have the younger generation asking about it themselves.

Kindly let me know when you have sent the material, on the enclosed address post-card.

The young lady's name is Miss Teresa Jane Heidel.
600 W. German St.
Herkimer, N.Y.

Always interested in your work, Jessie LaGrange

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NATCHEZ, MISS.

Send to Photos available first

April 5, 1937.

Dr. M.McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Dr. Bethune:

I am in receipt of your letter of April the 1st., advising me to secure data from article in "Digest"...I have been fortunate in securing such material from this article to fill the vacancy most perfect.

I am here with writing for one of your (photo) "cuts" to accompany the material--you will be assured it's safe, and immediate return. Kindly mail it, prepaid if preferable, as early in this month as possible. Oblige.

Wishing you much success in school, and other affairs, I am,

Very truly yours,

Clarence Patrick Johnson

Clarence Patrink Johnson

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37 Johnson Ave.
Newark. N.J.
4/8/37

Dear Mrs. Bethune.

I rec.d a letter From you long ago. Thanks a lot for Answering it. I hope you are getting Along fine with your work. I wonder Could you tell me if There is a school where you can put a little boy About 7 years old. And whether or not The board is Very high. I will explain All when I Write again. I Think about you often. when you can, send me one of your photo please. I guess This is odd for me to Write like this. but

2.

I like to see other people
do well and help ~~the~~ our race
because I never had a
chance.

Write to me when you
have a chance, the weather
is cold tonight. pray for
me. pray that I will be
successful in life. and
in the course I am taking.
"Beauty Culture"
will expect to hear from
you soon.

Yours truly.
Miss Veleta L. McLeod.

$1.00
Donation

115 West 135 St.,
New York City.
April 10th 37

Mrs M. Bethune
Daytona Bch.
Fla.

Dear Mrs Bethune:

I do hope that you are well. I try to follow each time you visit N.Y. to hear your most interesting lectures. Words cannot express how

much one is tempted by them. May
God ever Bless and Protect you,
Keeping you from all hurt harm
and danger. You are such a busy
person. I only wish that you
will allow me to call & see
you (when) you can spare just
a few min's I'd love to. May I!
Enclosed find amt for Advocate.
I still have your card you gave
me in Calvary Church 140 & Edgecomb
I am a member of Mother Zion
and teach in Jr. Department. May
the Great God of the Universe who
never fails, Grant you all that
you wish. Yours In Christ
Louise Bethune

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April 12, 1937

Done

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Our records show that on several occasions our representative, Mr. Harris, called on you at Daytona for the purpose of helping you start a coupon drive so that you might gain funds for Bethune-Cookman College. The last report indicated that it was your intention to try to find a suitable Campaign Chairman to handle the matter for you inasmuch as you are so very busy with other financial matters in connection with your college work. We are most anxious to know whether or not, at this time, you have found a suitable "go-getter" type of chairman.

We have made plans for institutions to gain more in 1937 than it was possible to gain during the many years we have had our coupon collecting plan for institutions. The reason this year's plans are so good is because we have issued a certificate that makes it possible for a Campaign Leader to add more coupons to her fund. The certificate is worth 12 coupons if only six coupons from specified products are pinned to it. Therefore, if you had one of our new certificate-circulars given to every one of your friends and every friend was loyal and interested enough to pin her requirement of coupons to it, you could not help but gain a lot of extra coupons and thereby a good sum of cash.

We attach to this letter a list which will show you all of the Products that are coupon bearing. Since Mr. Harris called on you last, we have added Ballard's Obelisk Flour and Self-Rising Flour to the group. Doubtless, you would be able to pass along many of these coupons to us to be redeemed, together with all the coupons from the other products. We should like to know just how many of the certificate-circulars you would need.

Mr. Harris, our former southern representative, has been promoted to a post in this office and our new southern representative, Mr. Donald Freeman, has such a very large territory that he has not yet been able to call at your College although I know that he hopes to do that before long. Meanwhile, the

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Daytona Beach Fla.

writer wishes to help you go into action in getting your drive started before the very warm days are with us so we will appreciate very much your reply to this communication.

Very cordially yours
Grace Lee

INSTITUTION EQUIPMENT DIVISION
PREMIUM EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

GFW:gs

If you should call for coupons from the territory north of District of Columbia, your friends may give you their Kellogg (see list) tops.

G. L.

Ans'd

Osborn. S.C.

April 15, 1937

Mrs. Mary Bethune

Dear Mdm.

My reason for
writing you is this
I am a Graduate
Nurse of the Hopital
& Training school of
Charleston, S.C.
I have been doing
private Nursing for
a few years but
recently private
work has been
much scarcer
due to a over

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crouded feild &
also, the past
depression, now
Mrs Bethune if
any time now
or in the near
Future you should
need a nurse in
your hospital I
would be very
delighted to
be given the
chance I hope
you will keep me
in view. I will
appreciate it
very much I
read quite a
lots of you in
the Pitts burg

Courier & injoy
your weekly talk
& it seems that
I have met you
by reading so much
of you when I
graduated Dr.
W. M. Johnson was
our Dean Mrs Anna
D. Banks R.N. our
Supt. so mdm if
I can be any
service to you at
any time I will
be very glad
to be see
Hoping that you
are well &
remain Respt
Alma Jackson.

(Graduate Nurse)

Dabney, S.C.

1490 WAYNE AVENUE
LAKEWOOD, OHIO

Sent 4/20/37 ERB

April 16, 1937

My dear Mrs. Bethune,

This is a brief note to ask a favor of you - I should like very much to have some printed matter about your college. The High School Department in our Sunday School is studying the American Negro this quarter and the Intermediate Christian Endeavor is making a study of the Negro and since I am affiliated with both groups - the former as an assistant teacher - the latter as sponsor - I should like to have them know of your school. I would appreciate greatly anything you could send me.

I heard the intensely interesting talks you gave at Chautauqua last summer and was one of the many who were so delighted with the quartette!

I was also fortunate enough last summer to attend the North

American Christian Youth Conference at Lakeside, Ohio and was so glad of the opportunity to become acquainted with several fine representative young people of your race. One of these (a boy from my own denomination - the Disciples of Christ) is now at Jarvis College and I am intensely interested in him and his school. Mr. Gerald Peoples - the Negro Field Sec'y. for the Disciples is also a fine man whom I am proud to know.

With every admiration and good wish for the work you are doing -

Sincerely yours -
Moray Jane Martin

1490 Wayne Ave.
Lakewood, Ohio

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740 RUSH STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 16, 1937

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

We are in receipt of a letter from the Reverend A. T. Goold, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clinton, New York, in which he states that he sent a Lincoln Day offering of $3.00 directly to Bethune Cookman College for which he has a receipt but no conference voucher.

If you will kindly forward the $3.00 to this office we shall be glad to issue the proper voucher and return the money to you together with any other Lincoln Day offerings received for Bethune Cookman College during the current month.

Sincerely yours,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

by Eva M. Willard

EMW:RR

Ans

450 W. 149th St.
New York City
April, 17th 1937

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
President, Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Donation

Dear Dr. Bethune,

Enclosed is my pledge for Bethune Cookman College as promised.
Enjoyed your recent talk when you were in New York, and know it went far into the hearts of your listeners.
Wishing you the best of health, I am

very sincerely yours

Sylvanus H. Hart 3rd

W. A. & A. M. WHITE
40 WALL STREET
NEW YORK

April 20, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
316 Tea Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

The Brooklyn Trust Company is sending to the College at Daytona Beach, Florida a check for $350 as an anonymous contribution. For your personal information this is from Miss Harriet H. White in response to your letter to her received a few days ago.

Yours sincerely,

William I. Frothingham

[illegible] SOUTH BEACH STREET
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

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Ans

305 W. 139th St.
New York City
April 23rd 1937.

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Fla.

Office Director Mrs B. C. Mitchell:—

Dear Madaam,

Your letter dated April 20th to hand. In reply I wish to say, on behalf of Mrs Emily A. Major that in keeping with her pledge made for $5.00 that, that sum was given to Dr King of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church the following morning. I personally delivered same, for which a receipt was issued in the presence of Dr King by his secretary.

Evidently there has been an oversight. You might call this ~~D~~ Dr King's attention or perhaps Dr Bethune's, to whom I understand the money was to have been immediately delivered.

In case there is not an Early adjustment notify me please. I shall be too glad to call and see Dr King about it.

Wishing the school much success

I remain

Yours Sincerely

Wm. H. Major.

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From 527½ 9th st.
Augusta Georgia
Apr. 24th /37

To Mrs. M. Mc. Leod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune;

Being Unknown to you, I take the Liberty of writing you asking you kindly on the references of Proff. William D. Prince, of Bettis Junior College Trenton S. C. to Interest you in my Writing, I am a young Race girl of 20 years. I write Race poetry in Dialect, and also in The English again appealing to your very respectful self.

I await your pleasure anxiously

yours for correspondence

Miss Viola Chisolm
527½ 9th street
Augusta Ga.

Form. owing to the great Kindness of Dr. Prince in Hearing Some of my poetry He seems to Think That the only thing I need is The ability to have my Verses Brought before your Unerring Judgement. and The race as a whole. asking you Kindly to consider my letter following which will be a letter From Dr. Prince, I hope you won't think me presumtious. But only as a struggling race girl trying to put forword this urge I have to write

Residence 114 Lewis Street
Telephone 6-2358

Napier School
E. L. Taylor, Principal

School 80 Fairfield Avenue
Telephone 6-0733

Ceil

Nashville, Tenn., April 26, 1937.

Mrs Mary Mc. Leond Bathune.
Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bathune

The low sixth girls of Napier School have organized a club by the name of "Mary Bathune Girls Club." We are sure you will be glad to hear of this Club. Since you are an outstanding woman we named our club after you.

This club has been organized for two school terms. We have been helped by it as well as enjoying our meetings.

Inclosed you will find a snap of us with our teacher (Miss H. L. Batte.)

The following are offices:- Almeda Johnson, Pres., Mary Miller Vice Pres., Marie Kirkpatrick Sec., Lorene Battle Ass. Sec., Helen Willis Treas., Dorothy Goodrich Reporter, & Lillie B Vaden Chaplin.

Yours respectfully,
Annie M. Edistono.

Birthday Club

P. O. Box 22, Sharlie Sta.;
Youngstown, Ohio
April 26, 1932.

Mary McLeod Bethune, president.
Bethune- Cookman College.
Daytona Beach. Florida

Dear Madam:-

I received your letter of congratulations some days after my birthday had passed and I would have sent my contribution to the Birthday Club for the under-priviledged boys and girls sooner but I have been sick in bed for several weeks and am just able to write letters in bed again.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the letter and please for

give my delay in sending
my contribution.

I enclose herewith a
Post Office Money Order
for One Dollar ($1.40) and
forty cents, which is five (5) cents
for each year of my age as per
my agreement or pledge. I am

Sincerely yours,
Vesta Pearl Clopton.

Mrs. Melvin G. Clopton
P. O. Box 22, Sharlin Sta.,
Youngstown, Ohio.

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We regret that our Budget for Publicity for this fiscal year is exhausted.

420 5th Ave.
Columbus, Ga.
April 27, 1937

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

We are to publish a weekly Negro Newspaper in Columbus, beginning Friday May 7, 1937. We would highly appreciate your sending us a weekly release of the News of your College.

We would also be happy to carry your Cut in our first issue, the Columbus Advocate. You may send the news to us by Tuesday of next week.

We thank you for an immediate reply.

Most sincerely,
J. J. Lewis.

Genl

40 East 49th Street
New York City

ELdorado 5-5100

4/27/37

Dear President Bethune:

I have not heard from you regarding my letter of March 31st. Though I did not have an opportunity to visit your college last year and talk to you personally Bethune-Cookman College was included in the list of colleges written at the suggestion of the Harmon Foundation. Do you want to be included in the circuit of colleges recieving ease exhibits of cultural and art material?

A report must be made by the first of next week to the prospective donor of the cases so that work on the circuit can continue. Unless I hear from you by May 3rd I will have to assume that I cannot count on your college being one of the goup, and plans will have to be made accordingly.

Most sincerely,

John Davis Hatch Jr.

Pres. Mary McL Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

April 29-37

My dear

Mrs Bethune I am so sorry to have kepted you waiting for my pledge but have been sick in bed now I am very happy to be able to go out at the post office. I here with in close a money order for five dollars. I shall allways keep you in mind. I love so much in joy the little advocate which I receive off an on. Then I Pass it on to some shut in

May the blessings of God
be ever upon you and your
good work for our race
very sincerely yours
H.R. Hazel
2816-8th ave
Bldg. 7 apt 5 s a

P.S. a member of
St. Marks M. E. church

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April 30, 1937

Bethune - Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.
Attention Miss Loving.

Dear Miss Loving:

I am very sorry that I am unable to send more than the enclosed check at this time, but it seems to be about the limit now.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Bethune.

Very truly yours,

Harry M. Griff

Harry M. Griffin, Architect

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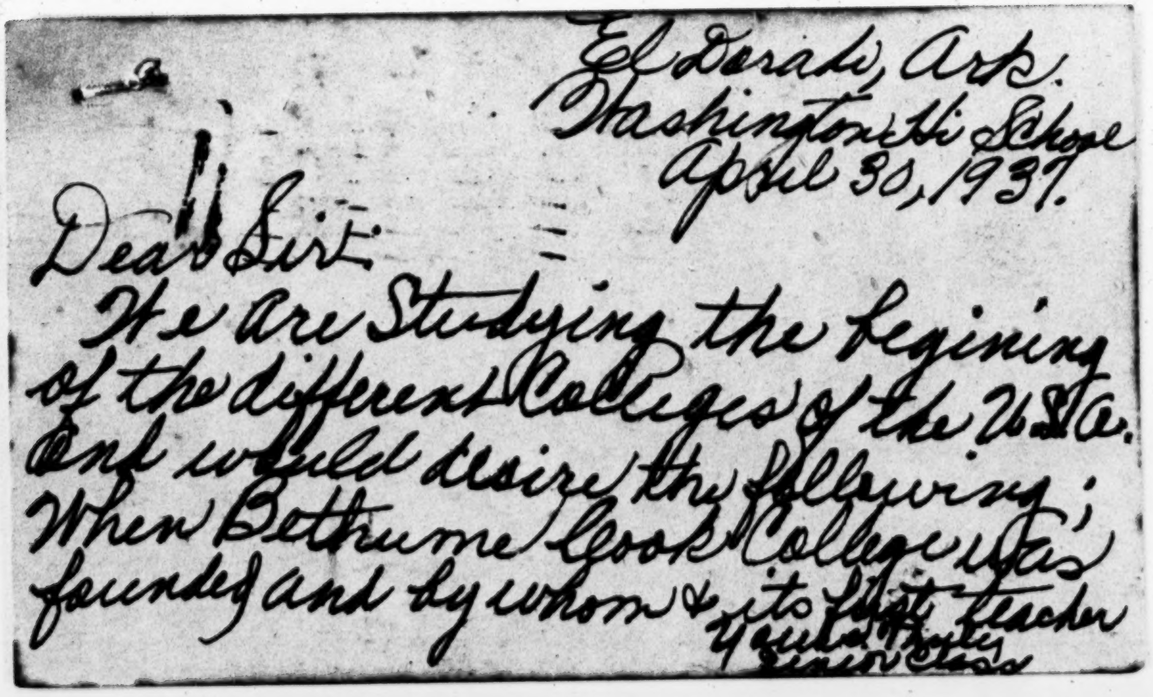
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

President
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona, Flordia



El Dorado, Ark.
Washington Hi School
April 30, 1937.

Dear Sir:

We Are Studying the begining of the different Colleges of the U.S.A. And would desire the following; When Bethume Cook College was founded and by whom & its first teacher

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May 1, 1937

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Miss Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Miss Bethune:

Your letter of April 26 addressed to Mr. Homer P. Clark has been received during Mr. Clark's absence from the city.

Mr. Clark expects to return sometime in June, at which time your letter will be brought to his attention.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to Mr. Clark

400 Convent Ave, #45
New York N.Y.
May 1, 1937

5.00

Mrs. M. McL. Bethune President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Bethune,

I am enclosing herewith a check for five (5 00/100) dollars, as per my pledge at St. Mark's church in March. I only wish it could be more - It is indeed a privilege to help such a worthy undertaking as yours, and I bid you God speed -

Yours sincerely
Delila Gundles -

Donation

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Ans 5/13

TWENTY SIBLEY PLACE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

May 3-1937

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Your note to Mrs. Strong has been received. Her recent illness makes it impossible for her to write you to tell you for herself that she deeply

regrets her inability to make
a contribution to the College
at this time.

She has had such a
true admiration for your splendid
work that it is a grief to her
to do nothing to help you now.
She will however, not forget you
& will hope to be able to help at
some other time. Yours sincerely
Nellie H. Prescott

The Evening Star-The Sunday Star
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Don

May 3, 1937.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
President, Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Fee Scholarship
Donation

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to help some deserving student in your wonderful school. I am sorry I did not have a chance to see you more often when I was in Daytona last winter.

Very sincerely yours,

Victor Kauffmann

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VK:D

Jerry Mull

The HOOVER COMPANY

TO Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Don.

OFFICE North Canton
CITY Ohio
WRITTEN BY
DATE May 8. 1937

SUBJECT: Mary McLeod Bethune, President

Dear Miss Bethune:

Received your letter of April 30th calling attention to our contribution made through your Mr. Gerald E. Allen to your College, We hasten to enclose checks of $100.00 each from Mrs Price and mine—and trust you will receive them in due time. With every good wish for your success.

Donations

Sincerely

Harley C. Price

Bx 894
Avon Park Fla,
May 8, 1937

Mrs Mary M Bethune
President Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs Bethune -

I was informed to write you concerning some social work here in my county and that I would receive definite information how to start this work.

I have been teaching in The W.P.A. School of this town until last

April and by some means it was suspended and has not been reopened we have 75 adults who were in attendance also, The Health nurse gave scheduled lectures each week.

In Highlands Co. where I live we have two adult schools, one at Sebring, the other here in Avon Park. The one in Sebring has never been closed at all They have only 15 or 20 in attendance there we have 75 who make fairly good attendance

I was informed that you look after some social work of this nature. I would highly appreciate it if you would kindly assist me in this matter. I taught in the public schools of this county eight years and you may consult Col. F. N. K. Bailey County Supt. of Schools as to my work.

Yours respectfully,

(Mr.) D. Bauknight

May 9, 1937
R.D.4,
Quaker City, Ohio

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Friends:-

I sent you by parcel post two weeks or more ago a bundle containing eight books. Please advise me if these were received by you.

I am enclosing a list of other books which I have in my possession amd which I will be glad to send to you if you can use them.

I spent a few weeks in Daytona this past winter and visited your school several times. I was greatly impressed by the fine type of work exhibited and shall keep you in mind and give what help I am able to.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Mary Hyde

222 - West. 13th
Hutchinson Kans -
May 10 - 1937.

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune
Dayton Beach Fla.

My dear Mrs Bethune I Was So elated over Your address in Jefferson City Mo. I wont my People in this Vacinity to here You.

If any time this Spring or Summer You are Comeing this Way so We can help defray the expenses and also take care of our Part. We would Shure love to have You.

What are Your Charges.

May God bless and Continue to Prosper You with Your Work -

Sisterly Yours -
Bessie Evans -

Miss Baker

MRS. JESSE LOBBIN MURRELL
1240 GREGORY AVENUE
WILMETTE, ILLINOIS

May 10, 1937

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am writing a series of worship services using a short sketch of the lives of a great woman of to-day in each service.

I should like to have some facts about your life and school for one of my services. Please include special honors that have come to you— as degrees, participation

MRS. JESSE LOBBIN MURRELL
1240 GREGORY AVENUE
WILMETTE, ILLINOIS

in national affairs or for your own race.

I greatly admire your tact, fine spirit and utter consecration to your task.

Sincerely your friend,

Gladys C. Murrell
(Mrs. J. L.)

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STATE OFFICE
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GRAHAM BUILDING
100 WEST FORSYTH STREET
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

May 10, 1937

Re: PM Fla-D-50 PO

Dr. M. M. Bethune,
Bethune Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Rev. S. D. Bankston, 330 Spruce Street, Daytona Beach, Florida, has made application to purchase a property owned by this Corporation and has given your name as a reference.

This Corporation will appreciate any information you may give us regarding this man's standing in the community and your experience with him as a credit risk.

I enclose herewith franked envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours,

William S. Fielding
William S. Fielding
Assistant to State Manager
In Charge of Property Management

WSF:P

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Dover/

New England Baptist Hospital
85 Parker Hill
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Mrs Bethune,

Your letter has found me in the hospital convalescing from a very serious operation.
I often think of the pleasant weeks Mr Crossman & I spent in Daytona &

How much we enjoyed those wonderful Sunday after-noon concerts your students gave. I hope to come to Daytona again & visit your college.

I am enclosing a check for one hundred dollars for general scholarship aid.

Very best wishes to you & the College.

Sincerely yours
Margarette G. Crossman

May 12 - 1937 -

File

Kathern

514 Scott Street
Beaufort, S.C.
May. 12, 1937

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Mrs Bethune,

I am writing you for I know you are in position to give me the information I want and even do more if possible.

I am a student of Virginia Union University and was to get my degree this June, but due to illness I had to lose the last half term. I am expecting to go back the next February to complete that last term of work. Until then I would like to do some kind of work to help me economically and also to gain experience. My major is Sociology.

I am asking you if you have any vacancies or N.Y.A. Jobs that you will consider me as an applicant.

You will probably remember my father he was once pastor of the First Baptist Church in DeLand.

Yours truly
(Miss) Katharine Barnes

General Delivery
Fort Pierce, Florida
May 12, 1937

Pres. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am a recent graduate of Lincoln Park Academy.

I am wishing to enter Talladega College or Fisk University in the fall. My father is not able to pay all my expenses.

I will appreciate it very much if you will give me an N. Y. A Scholarship.

It has been my life-long desire to go to college, and I feel that I can do splendid, college work, but it will be impossible for me to go unless I receive some kind of scholarship.

I believe that I can be an asset to my race If I can receive the proper education.

I shall look forward through you for help.

For further references concerning my character an ability, please Write the following people.

Mrs. W. A. Rogers
405 N. 11th Street
Fort Pierce, Florida

Prof. W. M. Peterson
Lincoln Park Academy
Fort Pierce, Florida

I shall expect to hear from you Very soon.

I am gratefully yours,
Marcus W. Moore

In Replying Refer To
No. 16349

TO AVOID CONFUSION AND DELAY PLEASE PUT RETURN ADDRESS ON YOUR ENVELOPE.
AT THE HEADING OF YOUR LETTER PLACE INMATE'S NUMBER, INDICATING IF FRIEND OR RELATIONSHIP.

P. O. Box 520
Walla Walla, Wash.

May. 17. 1937

Mrs Mary Mclod Bethune. Daytona Beach Florida.

Dear Madam. as you are one of the leading Ladys. of our race. I am writing you in an endeavour to inlist your aid. in locating my neare realitives. whom I havent seen for a long time. the last time I saw any of them we were kids all of us was born in ybor city Fla. I would not trouble you with this but I have tryed every way that I know of to find them and failed. I wrote to the chamber of commerce.. in Tampa. enclosed is the Letter that I received. and I have complyed with their demands. but with no success. and I would surely appriacate it fore more than I can explain. if you will be so kind as to try to locate them and send me their addresses. our Mother and Father names are Emma and Frank Jones. my name is Clarence Jones. and I am the oldest of them all. well this will be all for this time as you will know better what to do with the Letter enclosed. than I would be able to tell you. I will close hoping to hear from you in the early future. and may you have better Luck than I did. as I remain respectively yours. Clarence Jones. P S in replying please refer to Howard M Brown

Morton. Mississippi
May. 17 - 37

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethime.
Daytonia Beach. Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethime.

I am a young girl (16) sixteen years of age. anxious and willing to finish school and are not able.

Mr. Webb recommended you to my Father and said you could help me in some way.

The school where I have been attending in Morton, (county) Scott do not teach any higher that I have game there.

Yours truly.

Willie Mae Flanagan

May 20, 1937
264 West 73° Street
New York City, c/o Dr. I.S. Wile

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Florida

My dear Dr. Bethune,

You will no doubt recall our brief conversation at the Abyssinian Church a few Sundays ago. You suggested that I write to you. I offered my services for the Cause of the unfortunate colored people of the South. You said you believed you could locate a place for me.

I told you that I had organized a Nursery School at Piney Woods, Mississippi, and had taught there for almost three years. But my efforts were not fully appreciated. I was considered too far advanced for the time and was asked to resign.

As I said before, I have the Montessori and othe Nursery School equipment in my possession to accommodate twenty five children. The Nursery in Piney Woods was established in two tiny adjacent bed rooms in the girl's dormitory. You see, altho most of my teaching experience has been in New York City, I also know what it means to work under great handicaps.

I hesitate about again returning to the South to work, as I want to be assured that my efforts are not being wasted. If you can locate a place for me where I can feel certain that progressive education, including spiritual development, will not only be tolerated, but appreciated and encouraged, in that case I stand ready at your bidding to go wherever your great spirit prompts you to send me.

Being of the Bahai faith... I feel that I am a sister to each one of the members of the human family and hope, with wisdom, to do all that is in my power to help others to overcome their prejudices and so unify the world of humanity.

Wishing you continued success in your noble work, I am

Yours sincerely,

Olga Finke

G. ARCHIE GREGG
PRESIDENT

BISHOP H. Y. TOOKES
CHANCELLOR

Shorter College
606 LOCUST STREET
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Done

May 20,1937.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Director WPA Negro Affairs
Washington,D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bethune: Enclosed please find an offering for the continuation of your school. This is a case of need helping heed. I am so thoroughly onvinced that you should remain as Director and that nothing should interfer. My interest could not be more sincere if my ability would as readily add three more figures to this $5.00

There is such an outstanding need in this state of Arkansas. And the people are so appreciative of honest effort in their behalf. The need is a state director who is not easily intimidated,but tactful,courteous,and possessed of christian courage. Our only short coming here is manpower. You must think with our tactfully out think these people(white) or they ease their counscience by charging their advantage to the Negro's ignorance. Had I not thought with them we would be getting $105.00 per month instead of our last check$#* $372.00. It is a shame how our people are taken admantage of.

Respectfully
G.A. Gregg
G. A. Gregg,LL.D.

2215 Flagler Pl. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
May 24, 1937

Dear Mrs Bethune:

I'm a young woman from Florida, who had to stop school a few years ago through necessity, although I'm married now - I'm trying to finish my high-school work.

I'm doing my third year high school work here in Cardozo night School. Even though it seems hard at times, I'm going to stick it out.

You are one of the finest examples of womanhood and have always been an ideal woman to me - Causing me to push forward with renewed energy when I've felt like giving up the ship - for this reason I would like to know the history of your life. I would like to know all the facts about the founding of Cookman.

I'm to make a report, in Section, on some outstanding person, and I've Chosen you. Will you be so kind as to forward me this information immediately as I have to make my report on June 2.

I know quite a bit about your struggle to get a location for your school and how the people fought your plans, but I want to know everything about you, your early life, your work with the N.Y.A and any other information you will give me.

I will appreciate this favor very much as I would like to know these things for myself as well as being able to pass the information on to my Class Mates.

Wishing you much success for your school and every happiness for yourself.

I remain,
Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Jessie Finley

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Voarhees Jr. College
Denmark, S.C.
May 24, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethone:
Bethone Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Madam:

I am completing Junior College work in a commerical course at the above named school, May 26, 1937. I would like to continue my college work at State College, Orangeburg, S.C., but I am not able financially. Could you please assist me in getting any consideration on the N.Y.A. list? I shall be grateful to you for any consideration and information along that line.

For references, I refer you to Principal J. E. Blanton, Voorhees Junior College, Denmark, S.C.

Please let me hear from you at once.

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Sylvia T. Gilligin
1510 Drayton St.
(after May 26-'37) Newberry, S.C.

Done

Interlaken N.Y. May 25, 1937.

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune - Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Fla.

Enclosed Check for $7.00
Free will offering for 1937

Yours Cordially
J. E. Jones

File

805-7th Ave. So.,
Nashville, Tenn.,
May 26, 1937.

Mrs Mary M. Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Fla.

Dear Mrs Bethune:

My girls L-6 Grade of Napier School have an English Club which they named in your honors, and have sent you a snap of themselves some time ago. We haven't received any word from you.

I hear you'll be in Nashville to deliver the commencement address at A+I State College June 3, therefore I am asking if you possible can to visit us during your time here. Please arrange it in your programme; the children are so happy to see you. Just to have you for a few minutes would mean so much to them. Let me hear from you and if I don't, I'll be trying to contact you as soon as you arrive.

I'm working so hard to promote better citizenship among our girls.

Thanks for your kindness. I'm looking forward to hear from you and see you soon.

Yours
(Miss) H. L. Batte
(Teacher)

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May 27, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

My Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Enclosed herewith is the promised check for $450.00. It is with sincere regret that conditions caused its delay.

We shall make remittances as promptly as the moneys are reported to this office.

With sincere good wishes for your continued health and strength, I am

Very Sincerely yours,

George E. Cohron
Executive Secretary

Encl.

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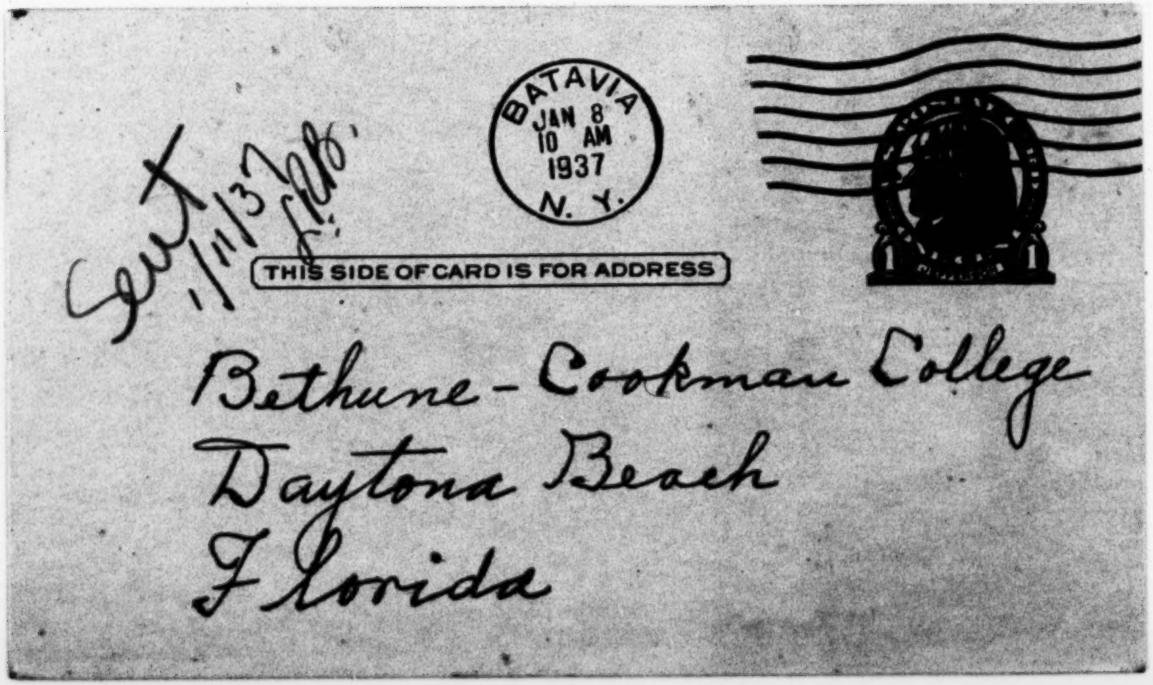

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Sent 1/11/37 L.R.B.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Bethune - Cookman College
Daytona Beach
Florida

15 Manhattan Ave. Batavia - N.Y. 6/1/37

Dear friends - It was my privilege to be at Chautauqua Assembly last summer while Mrs. Bethune and the college quartette were on the program. I will be giving a little talk at our Federation meeting within a a few weeks, telling something about your work - Will you kindly send me a catalogue and any other printed matter that you have that would help. Yours truly - (Miss) Julia Blodgett

Ans

6/1/1937.
310 N.W.11th. Street, Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Dr. Mary Mc.Leod Bethune.
Pres. Of Bethune Cookman College.
Daytona Beach Fla.

My Dear Friend.
I am in receipt of all the splendid letters of gratitude, that you have written to me in the past, concerning of the money that we have raised and sent in for the benefit of the College. After all it was nothing more than our duty. And may I tell you, that as long as I am Pastor here or any-where else, you may just count on that Church doing its duty toward the College. So after all, "To God be the Glory. I appreciate the invitation sent me to attend the Commencement Exercise; but existing circumstances prevents my coming. You will please remember me in a general way to the entire Student Body, also the Faculty.

Yours for uplift,

W. O. Bartley,

W.O.Bartley.

Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia
June 1, 1937

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I have just received your letter of May 28 regarding work with the Summer School.

Since my interchange of correspondence with Dean Bond I have been looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the work of the summer session. I thank you for this final note of assurance as to my place on the staff. I understand thoroughly the situation in regard to salary, and assure you of the same attitude I have maintained in years past.

I had hoped to be excused from commencement activities here,(since my work has been definitely completed for several days) in order that I might look in on the last day's activities at Bethune-Cookman's closing, but Miss read insists on my remaining here through the closing. That will give me a mighty close margin for travel, to meet my classes next Tuesday morning (Atlanta University's commencement in next Monday, June 7) but Miss Read seems adamant.

I had thought I would have a chance or a word with you on re-adjustments in other activities, especially the Advocate and other publicity, but we seem destined to miss each other since you are scheduled to be at Clark on the eighth.

I am writing a note to Dean Bond concerning my enforced delay.

Sincerely yours,

H. F. Coleman

H.F. Coleman

MASON FUND COMMITTEE

201 Devonshire Street
Room 808
Boston, Mass.

June 2, 1937.

Miss Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear President Bethune:

The Trustees of the Mason Fund, at its meeting last week, considered your appeal of May 10th and voted to make no gift at this time. This action was taken owing to the limited funds available for distribution and the many urgent demands upon them.

As a matter of record, will you please make note of the change in address and name of the Secretary? Miss Morton is now in New York so that it was impossible for her to continue as Secretary although she remains as one of the Trustees.

I am sorry I cannot send your more encouraging word.

Sincerely yours,

Mary A. Clapp.

Secretary, Mason Fund Committee

MPD/

Recd

225 W. Park Ave. Apt. 314
Long Beach, N. Y.
June 9, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I wish to thank you for your letter and advice pertaining to securing a N. Y. A. scholarship. I shall do as advised immediately.

Very truly Yours,
Sylvia T. Gilliam

Jan 10/37

MRS. HARRY A. BUDLONG
22 EDISON AVENUE
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Bethune College.
Daytona Florida

I was very much interested in your nice college which I saw while I visited at Daytona Beach at the Clarendon during April- I have wondered what the girls do when they are through at college and would like to know if they are trained for and go into domestic service? You have probably heard of Amherst

College in Massachusetts. My
brother-in-law is president of
the College and my sister
would take a nice girl for
cook and down stairs work,
and would find situations,
for three or four, as nurse
maids or general work among
the professors if this many
would care to come together,
and it would be rather
pleasanter for them. They would
all be in the very best of families
so that the girls would have

to be first class- I would appreciate hearing from you and if there are any further particulars you would like to know we could take these up after I hear from you. If you do send any girls north. One question I would like to know how they travel and who pays the transportation and how much it is-

Sincerely yours
Elizabeth F Budlong-

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Dover

June 10, 1937

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Dr. Bethune:

Enclosed herewith is our promised check for the sum of $400.00 made payable to Bethune-Cookman as previously arranged. Because of the extension of the Campaign it is the fond hope of the Steering Committee that a larger check will not be long forthcoming. The Campaign has been extended to June 30, 1937.

Your office here called concerning a check for $500.00 which we have not received or had any information.

Trusting that you are still enjoying health and happiness, I am

Very truly yours,

George E. Cohron
George E. Cohron
Executive Secretary

Encl.
gec/s

Acknowledged - 6/17/37

The Parsonage,
Falmouth, Mass.
June 11, 1937.

Mary McLeod Bethune, Pres.,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Mr. Stagmaier, the manager of the Oyster Harbors Club, of Osterville, Mass., which is located some twenty miles from here is wanting to secure a couple of girls to work in his home. If everything proves satisfactory this will develop into a premanent position for the girls. As presented to me, one would have charge of the kitchen, cooking etc. and the other would work as maid. He has quarters which are very nice on the grounds where the girls could stay together, that is, room and board goes with the place. He proposes to pay the going wages for such help here, which for beginners is $6.00 per week. (Might say we have had an experienced girl at $5.50 per week, room and board with us) If mutually satisfactory and as the girls developed and learned what is wanted and required remuneration would no doubt grow also.

Mr. Stagmaier would forward travel fare, as I understand it, to Prividence, R.I. where the girls would be met and taken to Oyster Harbors. If you know of two girls who would like to take advantage of this proposal will you wire to Mr. Wm. Sigmund at the Oyster Harbor Clubs, Osterville, Mass. In any event wire affirmative or negative. You may send the wire collect. A prompt reply is desired.

Mr. Siegmund is nephew by marriage of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochrane of Dawson, Pa. whom I think you will recall. Mrs. Sigmund is here in Falmouth and I lived at the local Inn all winter where they were also staying.

Mr. Stagmaier has a fine reputation and is a reliable person. The family consists of his wife and four children. From all inquiries I have made I believe that any one coming to work for them would receive every proper consideration and opportunity.

I trust this finds you well and the work going finely. I have been here since last October 25th. My family remained in Orlando to allow the children to finish school, but Mrs. Long and the younger children had to come in April so Mrs. Long could have an operation she having a cancer. I was operated on last fall two weeks after locating here. We are enjoying the Cape very much. I am pastor of the First Congregational Church here.

Thanking you for giving the matter mentioned your attention, I am,

Cordially,

Ralph H. Long.

143 Palmer Ave.

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FOUNDER

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TELEPHONE, FULTON 5366
1639 WHARTON STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Ansr

June 14, 1937.

Mrs. Mary Mc Leod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Dt. Bethune:

Enclosed you will find a check for twenty-five ($25.00) dollars which the Grand Temple is donating to help maintain your school. I regret that it is so small at this time, but, that is merely because our Educational department is working so hard at this season of the year to which we must lend our support for these boys and girls are coming out of our schools and colleges.

However, you know that we never forget you in our Grand Body and if we can see our way clear, in August you shall have an additional donation.

We appreciate highly the place which you have in the National Youth Administration; for the service which you can render to our girls and boys in this capacity. Wishing for your success, I am

Fraternally yours,

Abbie M Johnson.

Abbie M. Johnson
Grand Daughter Ruler
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Grand Temple
Daughter IBPOE
Mrs Abbie M. Johnson
G.D.R.

Down

FOUR EAST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK

June 23, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

At the direction of Mrs. William H. Moore, I am enclosing her check for $500. toward the work of Bethune-Cookman College.

Sincerely yours,

L. F. Forsberg

Secretary to
Mrs. William H. Moore

For medical study

New Iberia, La.,
June 23 - '37.
Box 23.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Pres. Bethune-Cookman College.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I had the pleasure of listening to your address to the graduating class at Xavier University June 4th. and which I thought was just grand. I also had the honor of shaking your hand. After listening to your address and learning of the great things you are advocating and accomplishing for your race. I am encouraged to write this appeal to you.

Have you any idea what it means to an ambitious mother to skimp and save and plan while a thoughtless husband & father spends as fast as he makes it and after 25 twenty years realize that the mother has simply worn herself out without being able to save one penny for a rainy day? My husband graduated from Meharry Medical College '98 and is a splendid physician and led his class but has lived like the grasshopper. He loves his profession this my father and brother, nephews &

other relatives are physicians. Father & brother are dead tho. I have two daughters, one with an A. B. degree and the older has a masters degree in Science. She has set her heart and soul on a medical profession having already a pre-medical degree. The younger one wants pharmacy, but alas we haven't the first dime to send either one. It hurts me to my heart to see how the older one is just aching for a chance or opportunity to get in just one year. She is very bright and says if she can just get in her

freshman year she will
study so hard that she
knows some how or other
she will git help to finish.
She majored in Biology
and finished her Masters at
Atlanta University. For her
work she kept quite a few
white ~~an~~ rats on hand and
one night a wild rat bit
one of her pets and caused
his intestines to ooze out.
Well, she had me give the
ether while she cut him
open enough to git his
intestines back in him
and then she sewed him
up. The poor rat had bled
so much that I thot surely

he'd die. But he didn't, he lived and was I proud. This is what she wishes to do, to become a great surgeon, and to accomplish this I'd sell anything but my soul. Alas I don't even have a home to sell or mortgage as I live in my mother's estate owned by myself and three others. Can you find some way to help me? I'd feel indebted to you the rest of my life.

I know you are very busy and receive many letters for help; some are worthy others aren't. Mine can stand investigating. Rev. N. A. Holmes of Central Congregational church of New Orleans will be glad to tell you of me and Lawyer Porters Burke, one of the best lawyers of New Iberia will be glad also to tell you of my standing in this community. My daughters Violet & Iris were both High school graduates of Straight College. Iris received her A.B from Dillard & Violet her A.B from Talladega and her Masters from Atlanta. Prof. O'Hara of Talladega will tell you of her high rating in the sciences there and Mr. Whitaker at Atlanta will do the same.

May I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience?

With best wishes for your health and for your continued success in the work you are doing.

I am,

Respectfully yours,

Hattie A. Garrett.

Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida
June 23, 1937.

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune, Pres.
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear President Bethune:

In reply to your letter of yesterday I wish to say that I accept with deep appreciation your offer. I pledge my best training and experience to the good of the college, and my heartiest cooperation with you and yours to that end.

Thanks very much for the privilege.

Very truly yours,

N. M. Christopher

EAGLE CLIFF BUNGALOW
BAR HARBOR, MAINE

June 25th

[illegible]

Dear Mrs. Bethune

Your letter has just been forwarded to me. I am sending you at once the remainder of my Scholarship $125 & $100 as an extra gift.

Ind. Scholarship
Donation

I do hope you will
be able to raise
the remainder —

Very Sincerely
Anna Pierpont Siviter

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MAGAZINES
DAILY PAPERS

WRITING TABLE
CHECKERS
POOL

AZUCAR RECREATIONAL HALL
AZUCAR, FLORIDA

Done

June 25/37

Dear Mrs Bethune

I received your letter of June 3rd and it gives me pleasure to send you a small cheque, towards your clean up campaign, I understand you had a fine graduating class this year, but I imagine the problem is with those who did not reach the final goal. We have made some progress at Azucar along certain lines - but failed miserably in others; there is so much that could be done. I am a little alarmed at your spending so much time - with those Yankees - but will hope for the best. It seems to me there is so much to do in the South - When I see - that the Nat Urban League can do so little in the south - and when I see that all those graduates from the Bishop Tuttle, school - for instance - get jobs in the north - I wonder —

Believe me

Sincerely yours

F. E. Bryant.

Recd

Gulf Port Miss
R-2
June 27-1937

Mrs Bethune Only a few lines
I read of your being in N.C. a few weeks also saw your picture and though it has been quite a while since I saw you: think I knew you from several years back so I asked some one here to please give me your address as I would like to get in touch with you. So will you please ~~and~~ ans this and let me know did you ever live in Sumter & do you know the Maxwells & Dibbles & Andrews of that plase? if you will please ans this I will be so glad to get in touch with you as if you are the one I knew in Sumter I know your Mother & Father of Grandmother name, and I will tell you who I am if you ans this letter

as you once knew me perfectly well ...
we lived on the same street & were
children at the same time
hoping to see a reply from

this. Yours in Friendship

Mrs. Mittie Cook

Gulfport Miss

R. 2

514 Scott St.
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA
June, 30, 1937

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs Bethune,

I received your letter and I appreciate your kindness.

It is so arranged that the NYA agent at school is only able to give jobs to the students who are in school and there are no agencies here; that is the reason I wrote you.

I don't know just all that is included in your work but I would like to see some kind of youth movement here in Beaufort. The town is small and affords practically no recreation for the young set here. A type of recreation may be very successful.

At your convience I would like to hear from you again.

I hope the heat isn't getting the best of you.

Yours truly

Katharine Barnes

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June 30, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

On behalf of the Bethune-Cookman Emergency Campaign Committee, I am happy to turn over to you another check, #44, dated June 30, 1937, in the amount of $400.00, as demonstrative of our continued effort to aid in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. E. Cohron
Executive Secretary

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General Correspondence (Incoming) July-Dec. 19

Done

10 WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

July 1st, , 1937.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:-

Mrs. Rockefeller has asked me to say in reply to your recent letter that she is very glad to again contribute $400 to the work of the Bethune-Cookman College.

Trusting you will be able to raise the balance of the funds you need, I am

Sincerely,

Anna L. Kelly

Secretary to Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Daytona Beach, Florida

Genl

500 N. Ashley St.
Jacksonville Fla
July 2, 1937

Dear Mrs Bethune:

I am writing you to ask if you will give a young man a position in your school as a teacher of English, or any other subject. He is a native of Washington D.C. A graduate of Howard - A.B. - and I think he has his Masters Degree. Florida - Jacksonville - was his mother's home

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His name is Britton Taylor
I'll greatly appreciate
any thing you can
do for him.

Don't you ever stop
in Jacksonville any
more? You are always
welcome. I never change

Wishing for you
continued success

Sincerely
Emma T. Hart

I know them well He is highly recommended by Dr Brawley and others. He must have some work to help his Mother. If you can't place him at Cookman-Bethune could you place him somewhere else. If you can - will do something for him tell me shall he make application to you for the position of teacher or call on you in Washington

COPY

July 3rd 1937.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
315 Tea Street,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mrs. Bethune:

The State Emergency Committee of Eastern met last night, and a partial report was given from four teams, amounting to $500.00 in cash--which will be forwarded to the school today.by the treasurer, Mrs. Chase. There are a number of other teams to report, and additional mojey should be forthcoming.

The committee did an excellent job, considering the fact that they just got started several weeks ago, and also with the prevailing attitude that the campaign should be deferred until fall.

Sincerely hope you are well. I shall make every effort to get some real results in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Done

405 West Ransc
Kalamazoo, Mich.
July 6,1937

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Director of the Division of Negro Affairs
of the National Youth Administration

Madame Bethune:

During the past year, I have been studying rural education here at Western State Teacher's College and, during that time, your name came to be identified with several NYA projects designed to improve the opportunities of the rural Negro youth. I believe that your central theme in your educative program is "the training of the hand as well as the training of the head" in order that we might become producers as well as consumers. Your educative philosophy so appealed to me that I began to delve into your past.

The thing which seemed so marvelous to me was the manner in which you have built up Bethune-Cookman College in such a short period of time.When I acquainted my mother with these facts she remarked,"If we could only be blessed with only 10 more Madame Bethunes".

This is my last year in College since I receive my B.S. in August. A few days ago I sent my application to Mr. Colin English for a Florida Teaching Certificate. I have always desired to teach in Florida. If you can give me any advice as to the securing of a teaching position in Florida, I would certainly appreciate the receipt of such.If not,I would consider it a rare honor to hear from you anyhow.
Eagerly awaiting your reply, I am,

Respectfully,
Tremayne Brigham
Mr. Tremayne Brigham

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, AND THE ARTS
MINNEAPOLIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
AND
GRADUATE COURSE IN SOCIAL WORK

July 9, 1937.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
President, Bethune-Cookman College, Community
Organization Department
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Re: Mrs. Evelyn Hanley Greene

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Mrs. Evelyn Hanley Greene has applied for admission to the Graduate course in Social Work. She has given me your name with the understanding that I would inquire of you as to her qualifications for social work and her probable success in this field.

Do you feel that she could carry work on a graduate level? Is she capable of working independently? Is she apt to be a contributing member rather than a follower? Would you turn to her for aid and assistance in matters with which she is familiar? Are her contacts with people average, good or excellent? Can you think of any reason why she should not be encouraged to secure full professional training?

Admission to the Graduate Social Work Training Course is determined through a study of the applicant's academic record and references secured from well-qualified sponsors.

An immediate reply will be much appreciated since the members of our staff who have been assigned to the consideration of applications will be leaving on vacation about July 25th. The letters of reference are an important factor in our consideration of applicants.

Very sincerely,
Monica K. Doyle
(Mrs.) Monica K.Doyle
Supervisor, Field Case Work
Secretary, Graduate Course in
Social Work

MKD/g

Box 36

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Cullowhee, N.C.
July 10, 1937

Dr. Mary M. Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona-Beach, Fla.

My dear Dr. Bethune,

Today I am writing you concerning a job for my son, T. LeRoy Davis, a former student of Palmer Institute, Sedalia, N.C. and now a student in the School of Music, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown introduced ~~you to him~~ him to you at Tuskegee as "her boy." Do you remember him? He is at home during the vacation months and is anxious to get work to help him enter school next term. I read about your N.Y.A. work and wondered if you could employ him for the remainder of his vacation. There is only one colored student in this county who received N.Y.A. work in school last year and there is no high school in this community for colored, therefore we are compelled to send our children away to a boarding school and if we can secure funds we send them to college. I have a son who has an A. B. degree and this one for whom I am asking you to employ has been in boarding school 7 years. He is now a junior in the school of Music, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. He graduated at Palmer Institute, (High School) and had Freshman College work at Palmer Institute. He needs work very much. Please keep him if you can. He will be 21 years old Aug. 28, 1937.

I attended Cookman Inst. when it was in Jacksonville, Fla. I know it has grown a deal since then. I would enjoy a catalogue of Bethune-Cookman if you have any on hand. Thanks.

Dr. Bethune, the students in this community are very anxious to be "some body", but there is very little employment for colored people here. There is a college for whites here (Western Carolina Teachers College) and this is an inspiration to the colored to want to go to school or learn a trade or do something worthwhile. Please help us, Dr. Bethune. We would like for you to visit our community and see what we are trying to do and want to do.

Since I know Cookman or Bethune-Cookman it is now I wish you great success in your work there and in N.Y.A.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mamie V. Davis.

P.S. Please excuse this long letter but I had to tell you these things.

East Spencer, N. C.
July 10, 1937

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Madam:

No doubt you will be surprised to receive such an open confession from me but I am only trying to explain my circumstances as they are. Maybe you can help me in some way.

I have finished high school and have spent a year in college but at the time that I was in college, I had sickness in my family. I lived with my mother and grand-parents for my father died when I was very small.

Both of my grand-parents

and mother were sick at the same time so I had to work and help them and by do so I was unable to save any money to help myself through school.

I am the only child in the family and I have gotten in college and I would like to finish. Since that time I have lost both grandparents and my mother had gotten better although not well yet I am unable to gain my status financially so I can re-enter school.

Dear Madam I am not trying to paint an imagary picture. I am only stating my case as it is and I am asking you if you will please help me to enter school this Fall. I would like to go to Shaw Uni. at Raleigh, N.C. any form of help will be appreciated. Thanking you in advance.

I am, yours, truly, Nathaniel Brow

File

B. C. College
Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11, 1937.

Dr. M. M. Bethune, Pres.
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Dr. Bethune,

The enclosed comes as per your expression of desiring same. It is original as you will note and the stepping or rhythm maybe a bit long or irregular, but it was about the best I could in haste. I have tried to write it, just as I said it. The closing of course is not original.

I want to thank you for all of the fine opportunities I have had here, for they were made possible for me, only by you. In regards to work, I have tried to do the very best I could.

Please feel free to call on me for any service in the future, even though I am about to leave.

(over)

I cannot do so much, but whatever I can do for B.C.C. you will always find me loyal - and willing to do the best I can.

I have one student for Sept. A very fine young woman. She sings real well. I shall try to get more.

With love,
M. A. Carolina
"Susie"?

Happy Birthday
July 10, 1937.

"We Thank You For Your Faith"

O Wonderful One
Of three score and two years,
Thou wert sent from Heaven by God,
To guide mankind who fears.

Ah! Many a heart is longing
For words that are never said,
And many a heart is hungry
For something better than bread.

For these longing, hungry hearts,
Thou hast, through Faith,
The seemingly impossible erected,
That they may dwell here and find
Their needs supplied correctly.

Truly, Faith is the substance
Of things hoped for,
The evidence of things not seen.

Thou hast shown by thy works

That undoubledly your motto is—
I shall pass this way but once,
Any good thing, therefore, that I can do
Or any kindness that I can show
To any human being,
Let me do it now.
Let me not defer it nor neglect it,
For I shall not pass this way again.

We thank you for your "Faith".

To be

201 Cleveland Av. Ithaca, N.Y
July 11 - 1937 -

My dear Mrs. Bethune:-

I am writing to introduce a friend, whom I have always known, one who is making application for work in your splendid school. She is a graduate of Cornell University here in my home town, and is a very capable and splendid person, whom I can cheerfully recommend for service anywhere. Her experiences have been varied so she can serve in many capacities.

I live in Vaux Hall, N.J. and am a friend & neighbor of Josie Grundine, the sister of Mrs. Mayme Taylor who so recently served in your school. I do hope you have a vacancy which Miss Bailor may fill and that you will consider her application.

The name "Bethune" is a familiar one in our Community (Vaux Hall) for our Elks' Temple bears your name, which stands high on the list of Negro Women who are rendering service to our own youth.

I thank you for your kind interest, & may God continue to bless your efforts.

Very truly yours -
Cora D. Hooper

June

201 Cleveland Ave.,
Ithaca, N.Y.,
July 12, 1937.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Pres.,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Madam,

Mrs Cora Hooper of Vaux Hall, New Jersey advised me to write you about getting work. I have been employed as head teacher in the South Side W.P.A. Nursery School in this city for the last three years, but was laid off in the July W.P.A. cut.

I am a graduate of Cornell University, Agriculture College Class of 1921. I have a B.S. Degree.

I taught Chemistry and Biology at the Ballard Normal School, Macon, Georgia for one year. In 1922-23 I taught Bookkeeping and worked in the office of the Utica Institute, Utica Mississippi. I worked in the office of Virginia Industrial School, Peake, Virginia for two years. In 1927 I took a secretarial course in the Rochester Business Institute Rochester, N.Y.

For my work in the Nursery School I took a shot period of training under Professor Marie Fowler, head of Family Life Department, Cornell University.

I shall be very grateful for any help you can give me.

Very respectfully yours
Winifred G. Bailor

To be answered

5534 Drexel Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
July 12, 1937

Mrs. Mary L. Bethune
Daytona, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

I would appreciate any advice you could offer me as to what areas are in need of Social Service workers or teachers. I majored in Sociology and secured my B.A. degree from Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Ark. May 29, 1936. I have yet to do graduate work in this field, though I have done some field work in Chicago, where I did first two years of college work. I also did volunteer work with the clubs in the Y.W.C.A. in Little Rock, Ark. under Miss Roberta Bell's leadership. I've been a member of Y. clubs over ten years, have attended Y conferences, both student and Industrial. I had the privilege of attending Bryn Mawr Summer School. I finished my high school work at Bennett College for Women in Greensboro, and met you there at a tea in the summer of 1931 or 2.

Mrs. Bethune I know that I could be of service somewhere definite as a teacher or a social service worker. I have done no work on projects (W.P.A.) as yet, but I must do something now after being out of school a year. I always wanted to be an active leader, but I don't know where there is the greatest need at present. I have lived in many places and like to meet people in varied places so all I need is to know where the job is and I'll be ready to go to it, will put my all into it and make good. I have worked my way thru thus far, so know how to co-operate with others. I intend studying more for efficiency sake.

I am looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very respectfully
Margaret Graves

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Child Welfare Center
209 Orange Ave.,
Daytona Beach, Florida

July 13th, 1937

President Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear President Bethune:

Miss E. Rebecca Baker was in to talk with me this morning relative to the possibilities of her replacing Mrs. Greene in the Child Welfare Center. I was quite favorably impressed by her, but I doubt if she will be accepted at this time due to the fact that the Federal Children's Bureau states that the workers-in-training must have had some experience and proven their ability as caseworkers. I suggested that Miss Baker apply through the district board for a position as caseworker with the state welfare board in which case her chances for placement in the training unit in the next group of workers (in 6 or 8 months) will be greatly increased.

I should like very much to see you and tell you some of the things that we are trying to accomplish in the training center. I know you are more or less familiar with the work through Mrs. Greene, but I feel that you can give us many helpful suggestions.

Sincerely,

Inez M. Baker

Inez M. Baker
Supervisor

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Faculty-appl.
Bookkeeper

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
July 14, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I wish to apply for the position of bookkeeper at Bethune-Cookman College. I submit the following qualifications for your consideration.

I graduated in June from the West Virginia State College, with the degree Bachelor of Science in Education, awarded Summa Cum Laude. My major fields are Mathematics and French. I have had considerable clerical experience, and feel confident that my preparation will enable me to render efficient and satisfactory service.

For four years I was in charge of clerical and secretarial work for the Division of Trade and Technical Education of the West Virginia State College. I began work in this Division under Prof. J. C. Evans, Director, during my High School years and continued until graduation. This work involved keeping records, accounts, and payrolls on projects ranging from small student assignments to large construction contracts under state and federal supervision. Incidentally, much of this work involved frequent collaboration with the bookkeeper in the College Business Office.

During the past two summers, I have worked as assistant to Mrs. E. L. Simpson (white), owner of the Antique Shop, Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs. The duties here included correspondence, ordering, billing, forwarding, and such clerical work, with occasional foreign language transaction.

I shall be pleased to furnish additional information and references as you may require in connection with this application.

Respectfully yours,

Katherine Coleman
Katherine Coleman

Don/

Pennellville N.Y
July 15 1957

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Dear Friend

Inclose please find $5.00 for Bethune-Cookman College

Wishing you the best of luck Sincerely yours

(Miss) Jennie L. Parker
Pennellville
N.Y

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FLORIDA WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
(STATE OFFICE)
EXCHANGE BUILDING
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

July 15
1937

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY: ATTENTION
Division of Recreation

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Due to unavoidable circumstances it was impossible for me to attend the Polk County colored meeting at Lakeland. I had expected to have a conference with you in regard to my work.

Will you kindly inform me if you intend coming to Jacksonville between now and the first of August. I should like to discuss with you the state-wide work in dramatics that I have been doing for the last seven months and other matters pertaining to that.

I hope I shall hear from you soon in regard to the above.

Sincerely,

Daisy Dimitry

Daisy Dimitry
Drama Specialist (Colored)
Division of Recreation

Box 663
Daytona Beach, Florida
July 15, 1937

President Bethune
My dear Dr. Bethune:

In your letter to me on May 28, 1937, and signed by your own hand, I find this paragraph:

> "I send this not to formally invite you to serve as a member of our Summer School staff, for the two sessions, beginning June 7, 1937, closing August 17, 1937. "

At the end of the first session I awaited some word concerning what would be done during the second session. It is so unlike you and Dean Bond to leave one completely in the dark; us~~s~~ually the letters are sent far ahead of time. I have been so disappointed that I have done nothing but pray and meditate over the turn affairs have taken.

You see when we received the letters that the two of us would work two sessions we made certain definite plans; we dedided what would be done. One of these was that we hired a boy for the time and promised him his tuition for next year. I have not the heart to have him suffer as I am now -- the terse disappointment -- so, I must carry him in spite of the drop. The other considerations are equally as important.

I cannot blame you for not hiring me, when I see that a master in my own field has been hired; it is just a great reminder that if I must work to send my children up the scale of life, I must acquire a master as soon as possible.

I have always served this school in the spirit of its founder; and I feel that the type of service I have rendered and the attitude that I have had toward it, warranted some written or spoken notice of my inability to serve as you suggested and formally invited me to do in your letter on May 28.

You have taught me that even when friends and mothers and fathers forsake --- you have looked to God. I trust that He will be a kind guardian of our needs always.

Very sincerely yours,

F. L. Dyett

Faculty (hot file)

529 Larkin Street
Atlanta, Georgia
July 15, 1937

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Dr. Bethune:

I want to thank you for the opportunity that was mine, during the last four years, to serve with you at Bethune-Cookman College, which I learned to love as if I had spent my college days there. During those four years I have made contacts and friends that will always be mine no matter where or what I am doing.

I have recently been able to secure financial support of a friend to start a business here in the city, which I hope to open in the near future.

Please accept this letter as my resignation, with the hope that Bethune-Cookman will get a better teacher to fill the position. I have done my best in heart, hand, and mind these past years.

Gratefully yours,

Kenneth D. Days

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July 16, 1937.

Faculty

President Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear President Bethune:

Words are inadequate to express to you my deep appreciation for the marvelous opportunity that you have extended to me, as secretary of the Publicity and Formation department of Bethune-Cookman College.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my affiliation with the office staff here, and my contacts with other workers of the College have been most cordial.

In view of the apparent changes in the College setup, I am desirous to know of the working plans for the 1937-38 school term.

I shall greatly appreciate your favorable consideration of me at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel L. Richardson
Ethel L. Richardson.

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DIVISION OF
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J. C. EVANS, DIRECTOR

16 July, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Your reply to my recent letter is acknowledged with appreciation.

I have suggested that Miss Coleman communicate with you at Daytona Beach, setting forth further details and references. I hope these have come to your attention and that you find them acceptable. I make this statement feeling fully confident that you will find the services of Miss Coleman of an unusual high order in case she is employed.

Mr. K. L. Pharr visited briefly last week and gave a beautiful picture of the beach cottage which the entire nation is offering you under the sponsorship of influential friends. We hope you will take time to enjoy the facilities provided.

This office happens to be giving this day, among others, to institutional affairs relating to the NYA. It is thus not out of place, I hope, for me to suggest that we want to contribute our part not only in connection with the appointment which we recommend but also in all the vast interests which come to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

J C Evans

J. C. EVANS,
Director

JCE/cc

167-08 108 Drive
Jamaica, New York
July 25, 1937

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I take the liberty to write to you requesting that you consider me as an applicant for a position as teacher of Shorthand and Typewriting.

At Fisk University I received my B. A. degree in Business Administration. I am now a candidate for the M. A. degree in Commercial Education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

I thank you for any courtesy you may extend to me and shall be glad to send further information should you desire it.

Respectfully yours,

(Miss) D. I. Marshall

Acknowledged - blm
Referred to Dean Bond -

Application (Clerical)

Wiley College
Marshall, Texas
July 25, 1937

(Address - August,
Route 1, Box 100,
Shreveport, La.)

Mrs Mary McLeob Bethune
President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla

My dear Mrs Bethune:

I am sure there are vacancies occurring in your school from time to time and you are in need of capable persons to fill them. I am, therefore, asking that you consider this letter as an application for any vacancy for secretary or bookkeeper which you may now have or any which may occur in the near future.

Aside from a Bachelor of Arts degree which I shall receive next month, I have had a two-year Commercial Course, consisting of shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, mimeographing, filing, letter-writing etc. This work, I completed in 1927 and have the opportunity to do this kind of work since that time. Since coming to Wiley College I have served in the capacities of Secretary to President Dogan, Assistant Bursar, Cashier, and Secretary to the Publicity Director, to compensate for my college education, and now that I am finishing this work, it is my desire to secure a full-time position.

Prior to my coming to Wiley College I was employed by the National Benefit Life Insurance Company, Washington, D C., in the Shreveport and New Orleans Branch Offices where I served as Assistant Cashier and Secretary-Cashier respectively for a period of three and a half years, giving up the same only when the office was officially closed.

For feference I give the following: President M W Dogan; Mr H J Mason, Publicity Director; Miss J C Hunt, Bursar; all of Wiley College.

I shall certainly appreciate and thank you kindly for any consideration which you may give my application and hope you will let me hear from you at the earliest possible date.

I sincerely hope that you are well and fine and that your trip home was a very pleasurable one.

With very best personal wishes, I am

Very truly Yours,

Elsie E Roberson

Elsie E Roberson

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Cecil

Skytop Club
SKYTOP ♠ PENNSYLVANIA
HIGH IN THE POCONOS

7/26/37

President Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Feeling as I do, that negro College Students should begain to give serious attention to the farther developement of their minds, that they should not be satisfied with the first prize, but should strive to make the second, and the third. It is the awareness of this fact, that I attempt to enter graduate school, having completed my under-graduate work at the S.C. State College, the Class of 37.

Being a Self Supported Student I am forced to seek N.Y.A. aid for graduate work to supplement my earnings. Thus far no negro student from S.C. have been able to secure such aid. I am asking that you please consider me as an applicant for N.Y.A. aid. I will appreciate any information concerning the possibilities of getting this aid.

I have considered three schools, they are: Cornell Univ. Minn. State College, ~~+~~ and Ohio State College. Thanking you in advance for any consideration or information. I am

Yours Truly
Ronald S. Byrd

Ans'd

Flower Garden Club No I
County Home and Hospital.
July 28-'37

Mrs. M. M. Bethune Pres.
Bethune Cookman College.
Daytona, Fla.

We have organized a Garden club at the County Hospital for the benefit of the old people. Since we have a new hospital and have had so much done by the County and State we feel that we should do something in the way of making the old people happy and feel at home.

Now we have asked different clubs Churches business places etc. to help us that we may be able some day to have a finatial saving for the old folk and help in furnishing different things for them, such as Clothing etc. Many time we have folk who get able to go home and dont have any way to arrange for themselves there we could aid them by giving something on their fare; or help bury some one, who are unable and the desire of the family for a funeral or a Floral for Some one. This I beleive will be something to make the Colored people feel that we are willing to do for our poor and needy people. Some time when ever its convenient we would appreciate your visiting the home and see just what our object is.

Thanking you in advance for any donation you can give towards making this effort a success.

I am
Yours truly
Ruby Fanning. Pres.

Donors' appeals

George and Frances Ball Foundation
Muncie, Indiana

July 29, 1937.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
President, Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam:

A chain of cirsumstances has resulted in this long delay in acknowledging receipt of your letter of some weeks ago, for all of which we are very sorry.

In regard to your request for assistance for Bethune-Cookman College. First, let us say that the press reports as to the amount of the fund, which will ultimately be available for the Foundation, have been considerably exaggerated. Next, circumstances have resulted in some delay in the Foundation being able to start actively in the work that it proposes to do. Next, the scope and character of the things which it will undertake and has been created for, will probably be such that we will not be able to give the assistance in this case of yours. Because of all these conditions, we can hold out no encouragement for you in the way of assistance from us, which we regret.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE AND FRANCES BALL FOUNDATION.

Donor

M. C. R.
614 PORTAGE AVENUE
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

August 1, 1937

Mary McL. Bethune
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:-

Several years ago I was privileged to hear you for a short address in LaPorte, Indiana. We were all disappointed in not hearing you for a longer time because of some complication of trains. I was impressed with your having made an effort to come to that small town at quite a sacrifice under the circumstances.

For a long time I have wished to

might contribute something toward the education of a girl who would be under your influence. I note in the College Blue Book for 1933-34 that the tuition in your school is $40.00. If I should send that amount to you each year would it help some girl to continue her studies?

I am a librarian and have not been able until now to see my way clear to do this but we are receiving back part of our cut this coming year and that will make it possible.

Would you advise that I take some one girl thru a period of four years or that the money be in the form of a scholarship for some sophomore or junior girl who might need it — a different one each year?

Very sincerely yours

(Miss) Miriam C. Reyer

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August 6, 1937.

Mrs. Mary Mc Leod Bethune
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Dt. Bethune:

Enclosed you will find money orders to the amount of thirteen dollars and fifty cents which came from my temples. I did not want to make any solicitation for this just now, as I had just sent you the check and I knew it is the time of year that we in the order bend all of our energies towards our educational department.

Mrs. Dickerson, after I had explained thisto her, insisted that I send out letters to my temples in Pennsylvania any way which I did to please her and then she, when the amount was so small which came in did not want to have these money orders cashed, hence, I am sending them on to you and I am sure she will do it for you for just now I am so busy preparing for my convention. However at the convention there shall be more funds coming to you for the school.

The temples which donated are as follows:Violet Temple #260, Altoona, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Helen J. Clark,Sec'y - $5.00 - 2010 Eleventh Ave., Keystone Temple #197, Mrs. Sadie A. Tolliver Secretary, 18 Second Avenue, Koppell, Penna., $5.00; Twilight Temple #106, Mrs.Mary L. Quarles, Sec'y, 635 Race Street, Bristol, Penna., $1.00; and Susan Shands Temple #103, Mrs. Julia Washington, Sec'y., 1727 Mary Street, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Wishing for you much success in your every effort, I am
Fraternally yours,

Abbie M Johnson

Abbie M. Johnson, Grand Dt. Ruler.
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My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Thanks very much for your beautiful letter of August 12, and the information which it contained.

Words are inadequate to express to you my appreciation for the kind consideration given me.

My work at Bethune-Cookman has been most enjoyable. I have met with some thrilling experiences since my affiliation with this Institution. I try daily to motivate plans whereby continuous and larger returns may come to us.

I invite the opportunity of further service to Mrs. Mitchell, who has been an inspiration to me since my connection with the office staff here, and she is largely responsible for the reinforcement of activities that I have launched. I shall continue to do my best at all times. May I ask that you inscribe my name among those who delight in serving their fellowmen.

Sincerely yours,
Ethel L. Richardson
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August 18th, 1937.

Mrs Mary McLeod Bethume,
Bethume-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear daughter Bethume:

Enclosed you will find the check for three dollars, fifty ($3.50) cents which Mrs Dickerson kindly gave and took the money order for one dollar ($1.00) and the other two dollars and fifty ($2.50) cents.

We are always glad to be able to help you whenever and wherever we can. With every good wish for success, I am

Fraternally yours

Abbie M. Johnson

Abbie M. Johnson
Grand Daughter Ruler

AMJ:c

J Student

710 West Fourth St
Jacksonville, Fla.
Aug. 23, 1937

Business Manager
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytonna, Beach Florida

Dear Sir:

I would like to apply for a N.Y.A. scholarship to the above named college. I filed my application in 1936 but unfortunately I was not able to receive any reply, though I sent self-addressed stamped envelopes. I desire to be considered as an applicant for the ensuing year of 1937-38. I have had experience as a clerk in Jacksonville's Public Library. I am sure you will give my letter careful consideration.

Respectfully,
Marian B. O'Neal

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1121 So. 3. St.
Waco, Texas
Aug. 25, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Datona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune;

I am very interested in noting the very unusual work you are doing in the field of education for the youth of our nation. May I congratulate you and wish for you continued success.

I was very happy to hear the president of N. Y. U., speaking at Xavier University in New, Orleans, speak of your work and advise the teachers of the South to follow your methods.

I am a graduate of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, class '27, and I have had five years teaching experience. I am very anxious to further my education. I should like very much to secure a M.A in Physical Education, but due to financial difficulties I am unable to do so.

Dr. M.W. Dogan has advised me to write you concerning a scholarship for the coming school year. I am in a position to secure a very desirable job as soon as I have my M.A.

If you are able in any way to help me I shall be very thankful.

Please write Dr. M.W. Dogan, Marshall, Texas, for any information needed.

Sincerely yours,
James H. Giron

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September 7, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

We are moving our household goods to Miami this fall. In view of the limited space which we shall have in our bungalow for a library, I am distributing a number of my books among various institutions. In this distribution I am sending four packages of books to Bethune-Cookman College which I trust may make a helpful addition to your library. If you have duplicates or if you cannot use them to advantage, feel perfectly free to give them out to ministers or to others who may use them profitably. I enclose a bill of lading showing that charges are prepaid.

With best personal wishes to yourself and to the institution, I am

Yours truly,

F. T. Keeney
F. T. Keeney

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Faculty (in box file)

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Sept. 8, 1937

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

In view of the fact that I have received no word of an official release or dismissal, no evaluation of the work that I did there, I feel free to ask this favor of the administration of Bethune-Cookman College. I have decided to return to the University of Toronto this Fall to complete a few requirements for the degree of Master of Arts in English.

If you would address a letter to the persons listed below informing them that Bethune-Cookman College has released me on leave of absence to complete the requirements for the degree, this act will facilitate my studying at the University very much. I would like for the letter to state all the subjects that I taught during my entire stay at Bethune-Cookman College.

I wish a very successful academic year for Bethune-Cookman College. The College will always have my interest at heart, for the College gave me my first experience as a teacher. If I accomplished nothing else at Bethune-Cookman, I did make a host of fine friends while there. May God bless you and preserve you to carry on His work. I appreciate all that you have done for me.

Very respectfully yours,
Leonard C. Archer
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408 South Dearborn Street
Mobile, Alabama
Sept. 8th 1937

Dr ~~D.~~ Armond Walker

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617 Carter St.
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Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:-

I have pondered your proposition and I think it a very good one. I'd *love* to sit at your feet and learn how to become great through service.

While I was yet a student in Talladega College I was put in charge of ordering food supplies for more than two hundred students and teachers. I had to make orders and check on amounts handed out daily on a per capita basis, having one basis for students and another for teachers- I made good in that job- I was working to pay my way through college -

If you give me my chance, I'll go through fire to uphold you and the great Cause for which you stand. Shall anxiously await your reply, ready to do your bidding. Very respectfully yours Rosalie I. Singleton

Student
Apply to Pres.
of Samuel
Huston

Route 5 Box 125
Mexia, Texas
Sept. 13, 1937.

Mrs. Mary Mc. Leod Bethunne,
Pres. of Bethunne College
Daytona Beach Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethunne:—

I graduated at the Woodland Training School in 1933, and spent my Freshman year at Paul Quinn Junior college Waco, Texas., since then I have not had money to complete my edication.

I would like very much to attend Samuel Huston College the second semester as you are head of the N. Y. A. would you please send me the correct information on how to get such aid.

Thanking you in advance.

Respectfully,
(Miss) Leola Virian Pearson.

Donor

6 Snow Ave.,Binghamton, N.Y.

Sept.18,1937.

Mrs.Mary M.Bethune,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs.Bethune,- Your letter just came and I am sending you my check for Five Dollars and there goes with it a prayer for your good work in your College and may God continue to bless all of your workers and student boby.

If the Lord makes it possible I will send you more later.

Very truly Yours,

Mrs A D Decker

Miccosukee Florida
September 18, 1937

Dr Bethune,

I am a high school graduate. I have completed the high school and three summers work at F. A. M College.

I can't go to school in winter for I work but yet my desires are to complete a two years course in teacher training.

If you offers extension courses I wish you would please send me an extension bulletin that I might register in your extension department through mail. I would like to take English 102 and English Literature.

I would to attend your summers school this comming summer.

Please oblige Miss H. Anderson
Miccosukee Florida

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September 18,1937

Mrs. Mary McCloud Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach,Fla.

Dear Dt. Bethune:

You will find herewith enclosed a check for twenty one dollars and fifty cents($21.50) a donation from the Daughters of Elks, and I do hope that this contribution will be of some help in your effort.

With every good wish for your continued success,

I am,yours sincerely and fraternally,

Buena V. Kelley
Grand Daughter Secretary

BVK-b
Enclos:ck

Sept 20
1937.

Mrs. BANCROFT C. DAVIS
2410 WYOMING AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Dear Mrs. Bethune –

My friend who was working in a dry goods store, when the last lot went to you, has now a position elsewhere – So rather than get it in Washington & have it sent down, I'm sending you a check & I imagine the cotton materials may cost less in Daytona than up here & you can consequently get more for the money – I think this check

is the same or possibly a few
dollars more than the worth
I had sent last year -

I hope you have kept
well through all your
strenuous work

Very truly
A. H. Davis

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Big Wolf
Tupper Lake, N.Y.
Sept. 22, 1937

Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida,

Dear Friends,

I am enclosing a check for five dollars to be credited to the Christmas Sale of the Advisory Board. Mrs. Meigs furnished the wool and I knit the sweater which she afterwards purchased.

All best wishes to the College

Sincerely yours.
Amelia Davis

Faculty appl.

218 Angela St.
Key West, Florida
Sept. 23-1937.

Mrs. Mary McCloud-Bethune, Pres.
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I know that you will be surprised to receive a letter from me, first I must try and remind you who I am and when and where we met, then possibly you will remember me.

Once when you visited our city and one of my sisters Mrs. Irene Roberts, King-Straughter sponsored a Big Meeting for you at Bethel A.M.E. Church, I met you at my father's house the next day, the now late James D. Roberts Sr., I can never forget your kind words of incouragement, how that you were trying to encourage me to improve my talents and join the teaching profession as my sisters, in the course of our conversation you told me to always remember the things that you had told me and that any time I needed a favor along the Educational line write to you and you would try and make suitable arraingements for me.

Well my dear Mrs. Bethune that day has arrived, its true its not just exactly what I think you had in your mind the day we were speaking but then its along the Educational line, I will discontinue any more preliminary but will get down to the real hard facts.

My son is an A.B. has studied Law in Howard University one year, he types well, is well informed, neat and tidy in his appearance, I am writting to find out if you ~~can~~ have a vacancy along his line and if not possibly you could be of very valuable service to me in securing something for him to do along an educational line.

He is young just 23 years of age is married his wife is 21 years of age and can crochet and embroidery very nicely.

It might be that if you could find anything for him to do his wife could continue her studies at your college.

After their was no vacancy in his line of teaching here we heard that possibly he could get work in Jacksonville, so he and his wife are there unfortuinately for him they have already employed all the teachers that they need at present.

In our school there was two teachers in the High School needed to fill the vacancy of the two who are else where.

One was instructor in Domestic and Mecanical Arts if it had been along the line that my son teaches he would have been given work.

In the Elementary School there was one vacancy and a relitive of mine Miss Naomi Cornell who has a Graduate State Certificate of the F.A.&M. College was appointed to that work.

This morning I was again thinking of our conversation so I thought I would write to you at once and it might be that you could help us, if you can place him anywhere in his line of work; wire me at once collect at this end.

Thanking you a thousand times in advance for what-ever assistance you might be able to render us at this time.

Yours truly

(Mrs.) Leonora Raines

P.S.

I forgot to state that we are christian workers my husband T. R Raines is a Deacon in the Baptist Church here.

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September 24, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Negro Division - NYA
Washington - D. C.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Will you kindly have your secretary send me the present address of Mr. Gerald Allen - Field Secretary of the Bethune-Cookman School? I have been trying to communicate with him for some time, but so far have not been successful.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) Jeannette Adams

Student

Road Town
Tortola
Br. Virgin Is.
Sep. 25, 1937

Mrs M. McLeod Bethune
President.
Bethune-Cookman Coll.
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs Bethune,

I am very sorry that I have to trouble you again. I wrote you during the first week in July but up to the present I have not received an answer.

I see I have failed to convince you that I do need your help and I have enclosed some of the letters that I have to prove that I have tried to secure help elsewhere but have not succeeded.

The letters from the Churches were in an answer to those that I sent, offering my services free for three or four years if I could be trained as a Missionary.

I have waited very long for your answer to my last letter and I hope that if it is not possible for you to help me this year, that you'll give me a chance next year. If only you knew how sincere I am and how hopeless my future is I know that you would give me a chance to work. I'll soon be twenty-two years and haven't yet earned a penny.

Hoping to hear from you very soon,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Harriette O'Neal

Jacksonville Fla
10/1/1937

Mrs. C.M. Ranslow,
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Mrs. Ranslow:-

Enclosed please find $26.00 the balance due on Gussie Miller's tuition.

I appreciate so much the loan.

Send receipt to me please.

Respt. Yours
Frank Love

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Oct 1 - 37

Bethune - Cookman College,
Daytona Beach Fla,

I am enclosing check for $500 00/100 to help.

General Donation

Most resp'y,
Jno W Brown

Endicott, N.Y.

Oct. 4th, 1937

Mr. P. D. Blaine
Sales Department

Dear Mr. Blaine,-

Following my custom, you may ship the within order - all seemingly needed and well detailed - to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, in bulk by freight prepaid, and send bill to me.

Sincerely yours

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Endicott, N.Y.

Oct. 4th, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Bethune,-

Within is copy of order to our Sales Department, explanatory, to ship you the shoes as detailed, which hope will reach you in due season, and fill the required need.

Sincerely yours

George F. Johnson

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FRANCHESTER PLACE
RICHMOND ROAD, SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO.

Mrs. Bethune
Daytona Beach - Fla -

My dear Mrs. Bethune -

Your letter of Sept. 25th asking me for help with your budget has come duly to hand -

I regret most deeply that it is not possible for me to accede to your request - With the trend of the present administration to take increasingly large proportions of individual incomes & redistribute the amounts as it sees fit I am no longer able to do many things that have been possible heretofore -

Regretting my inability, I am

Very truly yours

Frances P. Bolton

Oct 7/37

11th October, 1937.

Dr. Mary McCleod Bethume,
President,
Bethume Cookman Institute,
Daytona, Florida.

Dear Madam,

Feeling that you would be interested in having the Music Department of your famous College linked up with the Trinity College of Music, London, England, and especially so as I have only recently been able to get Dr. Patterson and Dr. Kemper Harrield of Tuskegee Institute and Spelman College, respectively, interested in the Trinity College of Music Examinations, I have taken the opportunity of asking my friend Sir Granville Bantock, Examiner for the Trinity College to send you some literature pertaining to their Scholarships Examinations, etc., and also to pay you a visit while on his proposed tour of the United States and the West Indies in December of this year. I am much interested in the great work that is being carried on by your College and try to keep in touch with your activities from time to time by papers, magazines, etc. Sir Granville is very fond of negro spirituals as sung in the American Schools and Colleges and I have informed him that he will hear them sung most sweetly if he visits your College. It might further interest you to know that there are now several centres in America and the West Indies including coloured centres in Miami, Florida, and Spelman College, Georgia.

Trusting that you may be interested in the literature forwarded, and assuming that I shall be glad to give you any further information I can in connection with your taking the matter up with the Trinity College of Music,

I am,
Very truly yours,

Cleveland H Reeves

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THE QUARTERDECK
BOLTON LANDING
LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.

Oct 12th '37

Dear Mrs. Bethune,

I was much pleased to receive your letter and enclose check for the College which I have sent for two years previous, and shall be glad to send annually if you will kindly send me a reminder, as I do not have so many calls at this time of the year.

I missed speaking to you last year at Virginia Inn last winter but shall be there after Jany 1st.

I hope to visit your College later.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

(Mrs.) Mary H. Loines

Davis

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THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE
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October 27, 1937.

Mr. George E. Allen,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach,
Florida.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. Monroe has asked me to acknowledge your letter to him of October 13, 1937 and to say that your request will receive the attention of the Benevolence Committee at the first opportunity.

In considering your request, the Committee would like to have statements showing the current budget of Bethune-Cookman College and operating figures for last year. I should appreciate your sending me this material to supplement the information given in your letter to Mr. Monroe.

Very sincerely yours,

Frances Atkinson

Secretary of the Benevolence Committee

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Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 27, 1937.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Pres.,
Bethune-Cookman College,
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Dear Mrs. Bethune:-

I have before me your letter of the 14th inst., and was glad to hear from you and know that you and the school are getting along nicely this fall, and in reply to your letter, I am herewith enclosing my check in an amount of $200.00 to assist you in your excellent work.

Yours very truly,

Frank D Baker

FDB:ABH

Davids

BROOK COTTAGE
FOORDMORE ROAD
KERHONKSON, N.Y.

Oct. 28 1937.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Although you may not be in Daytona Beach, I shall address this to you, for it will reach you, eventually, and I wish to acknowledge your letter of Sept. 9th.

I am delighted that you are occupied in Washington, for your talents should be spread over as wide a field as possible. You have done much, not only for the people of your own race, but also toward the education of the world, and we all owe you a debt.

At the time I received your letter, it was not possible for me to send a financial contribution toward the work of Behtune-Cookman College. But, we have just sold our home in Daytona Beach, and I wish to send to the college a portion of my own share in that sale. We did not get a large sum of money, and it is divided among five, so we are not "rolling" in wealth as a result. But I would rather give a portion of mine to Bethune-Cookman College than to do anything else with it, for the college is my greatest interest in Florida. I shall never live there again, and may never come south again, but I shall always be interested in the great work you have done, and are doing.

With best personal wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely

Mary E. Davidson

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MRS. SAMUEL G. COLT
16 COLT ROAD
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

November 10, 1937.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

In answer to your letter of October 28th asking for a special gift for your School I am sorry but I do not feel that I can do any more at this time, in addition to the two hundred dollars which I recently sent you.

I was very glad to be able to send you the extra gift last year, and it is nice to hear that your situation is not as acute as it was at that time.

I am always most interested in your School and hope very much you may be able to get the endowment that you are striving for.

With kindest regards, I am

Most sincerely,

Frances Crane Colt

Re: N.Y.A. Student

1112 Scott Street
Tampa, Fla.
Nov. 12, 1937

Dr. Mary McCloud Bethune
Bethune Cookman College
Daytona Beach Fla.

My dear Dr. Bethune:

I am the niece of Mrs. O. V. Patterson-Pierce and she suggested that I write to you because she felt that you would be able to help me in some way.

I am desirous of entering school the third quarter in order to finish my Junior College work but up to this time I have been unsuccessful in getting some work to do to get some of the things which I need so badly for school. I am asking you if you would give me some work under the N.Y.A. or along some other line to help me attain my desire.

To give you an idea of what I may be able to do I should like to say that I have had eight years of teaching experience.

I assure you I shall greatly appreciate anything which you may give me in order for me to get what I so much desire.

With every best wish in your work, I am

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Edna D. McLaughlin

P. S. Mrs. Pierce asks to be remembered to you.

East Andover - New Hampshire.
Nov. 15 - 1937 -

Donors

Bethune - Cookman College: -

My dear President: -

Your communication concerning the Thanksgiving offering, received. I would that I might contribute largely - but circumstances will not permit. However I am enclosing one dollar - seventy two cents of which will be due you the 29th of this month, as that is the date of my birthday.

I have changed my address since one year ago - when it was

35 - South Main Street -
Newport - New Hampshire.

It is now East Andover New Hampshire
P. O. Box 71.

With all good wishes - believe me sincerely -

Mrs E. B. Cutting.

Donors

555 Park Avenue,

New York, November 17, 1937.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
President, Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Fla.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:-

Thank you very much for your letter of November 8th. I was sorry not to see you when you were here, but am sending you herewith my check for $15.00. I have tried to think of someone to whom to send you, but so far have been unsuccessful.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alice T. L. Parsons

(Mrs. Edgerton Parsons).

P.S.
Please note my change of address from 15 East 69th Street to 555 Park Avenue.

Donor

Thompson Susquehanna. Co. Pa.
Nov. 19, 1937

Mary McLeod Bethune
Daytona Beach Fla.

Dear Madam

Mrs Potter passed away a little over a year ago.

I am sending you a check for ($2.00) Two & 00/100 Dollars, It may be like the widows might but large fires are kindled from a spark. As I understand, you started with less than this amount and may God continue to bless you and your great work.

I have been at your bazars and I realize a little what you are doing

Yours Truly
Edwin P. Potter

25
30
7.50

410 East Bullard Ave. Lake Wales. Florida
Nov. 19 – 1937

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

I'd like to make this more, but I am 89 and have had *much* expense this year. It is for your Bethune-Cookman College Thanksgiving Call.

Lora S. La Mance

I wish I had time to tell you of all our W.C.T.U. work among the Colored people. Lake Wales W.C.T.U. put alcohol Education helps in the Colored school at Haines City and in Frostproof. Also in the Lake Wales Colored school, who have just moved into the finest School building for Colored people in this whole big Polk County. In addition we gave them a fine reference library of 600 volumes, stacks of pamphlets, and magazines, the Union Signal, the Pathfinder and Geographic Magazines to put on file. More than that, Roger Babson gave six life size portraits of Colored Leaders. We had a *big time* when we presented the library & pictures, 350 Colored people, a lot of white people, and I raised money to frame the pictures and put up shelving etc. for the library. I was the chief speaker. Sebring and Avon Park, Lakeland, and at least a half a dozen other W.C.T.U.s have put on work in the Colored schools, or held Medal Contests. The report of the Medal Contests from Sebring and Avon Park was that the Colored contest beat the White contests by far.

I am to speak to the Colored people's schools next week. By the way, one of Roger Babson's six leaders included your own, and how the people applauded! – Lora S. La Mance –

donor

P. O. Box 5487
SEABREEZE STATION
DAYTONA BEACH
FLORIDA

Mar. 19 - 37

Dear Mrs. Bethune -

I enclose my check adding a mite to the maintenance fund. I hope the response to your appeal will will be generous.

Yours truly
(Miss) Louise M. Baldwin.

Student

Road Town.
Tortola. V. Is.
Nov. 25, 1937

Mrs. M. McLeod Bethune
President,
Bethune Cookman College.
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Madam,

I respectfully desire your consideration on the matter of granting me the privilege of entering Bethune Cookman College as a work student during the next school year or as soon as a vacancy occurs

I am twenty-one years old and I am capable of performing duties assigned to me in a satisfactory and conscientious manner. I shall endeavour to meet the entrance requirements of the College and hope that I shall receive your final word of approval.

It is necessary that I know quite early because if I wait until September next year it may happen that my application will be turned down and I will have lost the opportunity of trying somewhere else.

Awaiting your kind reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

Harriette O'Neal.

Student

527 N.W. 13th St.
Miami, Fla.
Nov. 27, 1937.

Mrs. Mary Bethune,
Bethune Cookman Inst.
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Madam,

I am sure you have been confronted before with many unfortunate one's problems and you have been considerated and thrash them out. I hope you can help me to solve this one. Mrs. Bethune, I am Edward Columbus Molley, who has a cousin would like very much to enter your school but she has no one to help her because she was much unfortunate to lose her father & Mother both by death a week apart. Maybe you have heard of them, The Daniels of Orlando. I work and my income is fifteen per. week and I will sacrifice apart of my earning to help her because I would like very much to see the kid get a broke. She has finished high School and I feel as though she is studious enough to further her education.

I am thanking you in advance of what you consider.

Yours truly
E. C. Molley

DR. E. T. BELSAW
DENTIST
500 DAUPHIN STREET
PHONE DEXTER 422
MOBILE, ALABAMA

Davis

November 29th, 1937

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

Please find enclosed my check for $5.00 as a feeble contribution to the splendid work which you are doing through your institution for the Nation.

I wish so much that conditions, at this time, would permit me to give more largely. I sincerely trust that the work in Bethune-Cookman, this year, is measuring up to your plans and vision.

With kindest personal regards from Mrs. Belsaw and me. I am

Your friend

E. T. Belsaw

ETB:W

JAMES BYRNE
598 Madison Avenue
New York

December 1, 1937

Mr. Gerald D. Allen
320 Manhattan Avenue
Apt. 67
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Allen:

I send you my check to the order of the Bethune-Cookman College for $15.00. I did not intend my secretary to understand that I could not see you. I cannot possibly see you this week, but I should be very glad to see you on Monday next. I am sorry to say I do not know any way in which I can be of help to you, but if you care to talk with me I shall be very glad to see you.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) James Byrne

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Mrs. Bertha Mitchell
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Enclosed please find check for $15.00 and a copy of Mr. Byrne's letter. I think that my conference with him Monday will cement closer his interest in our work. I understand he is a man of great influence.

I am to speak Monday at the Baptist Colored Ministers Conference and will ask them to go on record for a Bethune-Cookman Sunday in their churches, at which time an after-collection could be taken up. It is my plan to proceed in the same manner with the other denominations.

The material requested in my previous letter will be greatly appreciated. My call cards are practically all gone.

I sent my report to Dr. Simpson and a copy to Mrs. Bethune the other day. I should like you to read it.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald E. Allen
Field Secretary

GEA/p

[redacted]

553 Rosmoc Lane
New Smyrna Fla.
Dec. 6th /37

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune:
Cookman College,
Daytona Beach.
Fla.

Dear Dr. Bethune-

Just a few lines to you
I thought probally you
Could assit me in getting
on the job again.
I was cut off in April 1936
on Account of fund Mrs
Green said.
Since that time I hasn't
been put back to work.
I have an aged mother
Eightwo (82) years old and
She has sent in an

application for old age pension
and the reply was:
Rejection of old age ~~pension~~
Assistance Application.
According to the information
Sent by Mrs McCarthy a white
lady here not eligible for
the following reason:
Minimum need provided
by daughter.
I am not doing anything
I haven't any job whatever
I am her only dependence
because I am the only
child living no husband
has she.
And my husband only
makes a small salary
and he drinks up most of it

I answered the letter
Sent Dec. 9th/86 for mama
Telling them I did'nt have
any job I told the woman
when She came to see my
mother.

I am writing you because
I want you to if You can help
me to get something to
do or if She is entitled to
this pension help to get
it for her.

This is Wilda Daniels the
one That was in your office
to see you When I was working
for the W.P.A. and they was
to give us fifty dollars and
didn't.

There is one woman here

teaching. My work was
Part time Oak Hill and
New Smyrna.
Please let me here from you
any way.
Thanks in advance:
Yours Truly
(Mrs) Wilda Daniels
(Mrs Swanson's niece)

Donor

M. C. R.
614 PORTAGE AVENUE
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

December 9, 1937

Mrs. Mary M. Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Bethune,

How much I appreciated your very personal letter of September 23rd and how glad I am to be able to be a little help to Louis Stephens.

I am sending a money order for seventeen ($17^{\underline{00}}$) a second payment on the fifty one dollars due.

I am adding one dollar

to the money order for Louis' Christmas and please enclose it in the card I am sending.

I trust your Christmas will be happy and I am sure it will for you are giving yourself so completely to such a wonderful work

Most sincerely

(Miss) Miriam C. Reyer

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Application

130 Adams Street,
Clarksdale, Mississippi,
December 27, 1937

Mrs. Mary Bethune,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune

I am available for work and shall appreciate knowing of possibilities any place.

My experience as well as my training has been in various fields. The range is that of an instructor in content subjects, art and physical education at the Elementary and Junior High School levels to that of an instructor of Education at the College level. Details will be given upon request. The period of working is more than five years.

The present educational status is that of the Master's equivalent in many types of Education. Much time as well as many courses have been taken and given to the education of the Adolescent Youth. The schools from which training has been obtained above High School are Spelman, Tuskegee, Hampton Morehouse, University of Chicago, University of Cincinnati the last named school is where the Graduate Work was done (1933) Transcripts, teaching experience, experience of travel and references will be given upon request.

I am interested to know of possibilities for placement in the N.Y.A work unrestricted to area, also. I regret that I did not have your itenery when you were in Mississippi to arrange for an interview. For immediate reference please consult Prof. J. B. Bragg F. A. & M. College Tallahassee and Dean L. A. Pechstein and Dr. M. G. Waite, Teachers College, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

With best wishes for a Greater Growth during the coming year and hoping to hear from you early

I am

Very sincerely Yours,

Blanche O. Gipson

Faculty application

5500 Avenue I, C. P.
Birmingham, Alabama
December 28, 1937

President Mary McLeod Bethune
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear President Bethune:

Kindly consider this letter as an application for a position on your faculty for the coming summer or the regular school year. The enclosed sheet contains additional information concerning me.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Ragland

R. C. Ragland

Faculty appl

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

December 30,1937

Office of the President
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach,Florida

Dear Madam:

My purpose in writing you is to ascertain whether or not you are interested in obtaining a teacher either this February or in the fall of the year.

I am a graduate of Fisk University,class of '37. My college major was Sociology and my minors Education and Psychology. I should like very much to teach either Sociology or Education. As an undergraduate,I acquired approximately eighteen quarter hours of Art. Previous to my matriculating at Fisk,I completed a three year course at the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts in Newark,New Jersey. Therefore,I feel that I am prepared to teach Art.

At present,I am working on a Master of Arts degree in Education. It will not be possible for me to complete my work by this June, so I am desirous of securing a position. I might then do further graduate study during the summer months. I do hope that you can in some way make use of another teacher,for it is not a simple matter to locate work. Any information or assistance which you can offer will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Louise U. Smith

General Correspondence (Outgoing) Jan-Feb. 1937

January 2, 1937

Mrs. C. Davenport
P. O. Box 372
New Smyrna, Florida

My dear Mrs. Davenport:

We are sending this note to express to you and your people our deep appreciation for the opportunity given our singer's to appear before you in concert when they were in New Smyrna a few days ago.

This kind of cooperation means so much to us and we feel warmly grateful for it and for your contribution of twenty three dollars ($23.00), receipt for which we enclose herewith.

We wish for you the blessings of the Season.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb

1 enclosure

January 2 - 1937.

Mr. Benjamin L. Taylor,
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

I am turning the farm over to Frank Taylor, and I am asking you to please put in as much seed and fertilizer and needed implements as is possible. We must go forward with this important work. I am sending you copy of the letter I am sending Frank Taylor.

I am asking that Erskine be retained to help in the general work of the Farm, and that boys be provided from Dean Bond to help with the chicken yard and the building up of things on the outside.

I wish that you would be kind enough to reprimand Johnson and dock his time for the days he was out, and allow him to resume his work. We are so greatly in need of full-time boys. Our hands are tied sometime but we must readjust things in such a way that the school will not be handicapped. I hope you will give Johnson another chance.

Please do not move the Print Shop until you have talked with Dean Bond.

I will have Mrs. Richardson, of Jacksonville, to come down and help with the promotion stenography, the cards and letters to donors, as she did last year. We will greatly need her services in this and in the campaign work. We will place her on the wages list as we did last year. I am asking Mrs. Mitchell to have her set up her work in the old bookkeeping office, which is not now in use, and supervise her work as part of her office organization.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

Damon

January 3, 1937.

Mrs. Grace C. Damon and
Miss Lucy Clifton,
102 South Peninsula Drive,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Friends,

May I offer you sincere apology for my delay in sending you the information desired regarding the balances due on the accounts of Isaac Royal and Earl Jackson. The offices were unusually busy just prior to the Christmas holiday, and during the holiday season we have not had a complete staff at work.

Isaac Royal's balance for the first and second quarters, is $30.30. There will be due an additional $17.00 for the third quarter tuition, making a total of $47.30 to close his account for the year.

Earl Jackson's balance for tuition for the first and second quarters, is $25.30. There will be due an additional $17.00 for the third quarter tuition, making a total of $42.30 for the year.

The total of the two accounts is $89.60.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your continued interest and help.

Very truly yours,

Acting President.

ALS-m

January 3, 1937.

Mrs. Lea McI. Luquer,
28 East 63rd Street,
New York City.

My dear, dear Friend,

Once again we start in a new year, and my prayers are for the continued happiness, prosperity and well-being of the many friends of Bethune-Cookman College, scattered all over the country. Because of your unfailing interest and help during all of these years, your name is near the top of the list.

Bless you for your scholarship donation of seventy-five dollars at this time. I am sure you know what relief this brings to the maintenance needs at this time.

I shall be in Florida for two or three weeks. I find myself very tired, very much in need of rest. However, I shall punctuate my rest with some checking of school activities, for in our business and academic organization we must ever improve both organization and service.

Please continue thoughtful of us, my dear friend.

May the new year bring to you and yours the choice blessings you so richly merit.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

January 4, 1937.

Mr. Henry Haynes,
Hotel Princess Issena,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

May we express our warmest gratitude for your continued interest and confidence in our work. For a period of many years you have given Bethune-Cookman College consideration and help in many ways. We are so grateful to you.

We cannot tell you what a great help the dishes recently donated to our school, are at this time. Our Refectory was so much in need of dishes and we had not been able to find funds with which to purchase them. The splendid lot that you sent came really as a Godsend.

May we wish for you and yours the choice blessings of this New Year that you so richly merit.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-blm

January 5, 1937

Reverend Dow Strang Clute
Methodist Episcopal Church
Au Sable Forks, New York

My dear Reverend Clute:

Your letter of December 10, has been referred to Mrs. Bethune for action. I am happy to say at this time that we will send from this office a report to the Chicago office for World Service Credit for your contribution from the concerts. You will receive your World Service Voucher soon.

We are wishing for you the blessings of the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mrs. Bethune.

January 5, 1937

Reverend Harold A. McKenzie
Edmeston, New York

My dear Reverend McKenzie:

Your correspondence of November 23, to Dr. Bethune has been brought to her attention.

We are sending your gift from the concerts to Chicago for World Service Credit. You will receive in the near future your World Service Voucher for the amount contributed.

We are wishing for you the blessings of the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mrs. Bethune.

January 6, 1937

Mr. Sherman M. Fairchild
50 Broad Street
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Fairchild:

We are so grateful to you for your interest in us and for your generous contribution of twenty five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College.

We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. We cannot tell you just how much your contribution means to us at a time like this.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

If you are in this section at anytime, we shall be happy to have you visit the school. We feel that we can compensate you for the time spent with us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

mmb-lrb
1 enclosure

January 6, 1937

Anonymous Friend
C/o Mrs. Henry A. Whitmarsh
102 Prospect Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear "Anonymous Friend":

Our dear friend, Mrs. Henry A. Whitmarsh, has sent to us your generous contribution of five dollars to our work at Bethune-Cookman College. We just want to thank you for your confidence and interest in the type of service we are trying to render. Your donation came at a time, I assure you, when we could use it to our best advantage. God bless you for it!

Enclosed herewith you will find our official receipt for the amount contributed. Continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 6, 1937

Mr. George A. Kroener
Wakefield, Rhode Island

My dear Mr. Kroener:

We are so grateful to you for your cordial note and for your generous contribution of five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College.

We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. We appreciate this manifestation of interest in us.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 6, 1937

Miss Marie S. Chase
Martha Washington Junior High School
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Miss Chase:

We are so grateful to you for your cordial note and your generous contribution of twenty five dollars to our work at Bethune-Cookman College. It came at a time, I assure you, when we could use it to our best advantage. We wish to assure you that your interest in our work is an asset most valuable to us at all times. God bless you.

Enclosed herewith is an official receipt for the amount contributed. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Your help and the use of your influence with other friends will be doubly beneficial just now.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 6, 1937.

Miss Mae C. Keeble,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Miss Keeble,

I am so sorry that you are still having trouble in the matter of collecting the money due you from Mr. Allen.

I sent you Mr. Allen's address in New York and so far as we know he is still at this address. He is being paid a salary of $166.66 a month for his service to the college, and he is paid up to December 1, 1937. We have not been able to pay his December salary because we have not received any money from his work and this greatly handicaps us.

I regret to state that I know of no way of helping you secure your money. If you cannot reach Mr. Allen through correspondence it might be well for you to try to go to New York to see him.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 6, 1937

Mrs. John W. Meiklejohn
C/o Mrs. Henry A. Whitmarsh
102 Prospect Street
Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Mrs. Meiklejohn:

We are so grateful to you for your generous contribution of five dollars to our work at Bethune-Cookman College, through Mrs. Whitmarsh. It came at a time, I assure you, when we could use it to our best advantage. We wish to assure you that your interest in our work is an asset most valuable to us at all times. God bless you.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Your help and the use of your influence with other friends will be doubly beneficial just now.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 6, 1937.

Donors

Mrs. Lena Dance White,
5721 South Perry Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Friend,

I just want to thank you for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College, as manifested by your gift during December, 1937, and to express my appreciation for your personal interest in me. The dress you sent me was so gratefully received and is giving me such splendid service.

I came down to the college to spend the Christmas holidays and I shall be here until January 24th. Our work continues to go forward in a most gratifying manner, but there is much to be done. We find that maintenance funds received up to this period are not quite sufficient to meet our needs. I do want my friends to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us - to use their influence in our behalf whenever and wherever they can.

Always sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 13, 1937.

Mr. George D. Dayton,
The Dayton Company,
Nicollet Avenue, 7th and 8th Streets,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear, dear Mr. Dayton:

I can never tell you how deeply we appreciate the friendship and generous consideration you have given us for all of these years.

Your recent contribution of one hundred dollars to help with our daily maintenance, is mostggratefully received. The lack of an adequate endowment to bring us assured maintenance funds is a great and grave handicap to our work. You will be happy to know that at a recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. James Roosevelt, in New York, the first step in this direction was taken. The Campaign for an endowment fund of $500,000 was formally launched. Mrs. Roosevelt has agreed to act as Honorary Chairman of this Campaign. Mrs. Estelle Sternberger, a very influential New York woman, will serve as active Chairman, and Honorable F. C. Walcott, Commissioner of Welfare of Connecticut, will serve as Vice-chairman. We must reach our goal. Friends like you, who have stood so loyally by our work for these Negro boys and girls, over a long period of time, will all be happy to know that we are trying to make this work permanent.

Please continue thoughtful of us, Mr. Dayton. Use your influence in our behalf with other friends who may be able to give us material aid. It is so heartening to me to have your continued friendship and confidence.

May this New Year bring you abundant and choice blessings, for you so richly merit them.

Sincerely, gratefully,

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Donor

January 13, 1937.

Mr. H. M. Fillebrown,
607 Riverview Boulevard,
Seabreeze,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Fillebrown:

We can never express to you how deeply we appreciate your friendship and generous consideration of Bethune-Cookman College.

I have written Mrs. Bethune of your recent generous contribution of one hundred fifty dollars, to general maintenance. This will be so encouraging to her in her efforts there, as it is encouraging to us here. In her letter which I received today she states that she wants her entire group here to depend upon courage and prayer and work - as she is doing there.

We enclose official receipt for your contribution. According to your direction, $2.00 of the total was turned over to Mr. Cochrane and will be acknowledged by him direct.

Gratefully yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

Secretary.

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Done

January 14, 1937.

Mrs. Ferris J. Meigs,
716 South Ridgewood Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Meigs:

At the regular meeting of our Business Committee, held on Monday morning, January 11th, it was agreed that we request you, as Chairman of the Advisory Board of the College, to make the announcements at the Sunday Afternoon Community meetings that have previously been made by Mrs. Ranslow.

We shall appreciate your letting us know if this can be done.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary, Business Committee.

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January 14, 1937

Mrs. Lyman Rhodes
130 East Sixty-seventh Street
New York, New York

My dear Mrs. Rhodes:

We are most grateful to you for your generous contribution of five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. God bless you for this manifestation of your interest in our work.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of your contribution. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 14, 1937

Mr. G. D. Rogers
207 Ninth Avenue
Bradenton, Florida

My dear Mr. Rogers:

We are so grateful to you for your continued interest in us and for your thoughtfulness of us. Know that we appreciate all that you have done for us here at Bethune-Cookman. Your recent contribution of four hampers of english peas to our dining hall was just another indication for the love and sympathetic interest that you have for us. God bless you!

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

January 16, 1937.

Donor

Miss J. Pierrepont,
1 Pierrepont Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Pierrepont:

We wish to greet you, as one of the friends of Bethune-Cookman College, in this New Year, and wish for you the blessings of health, prosperity and peace during the year.

1937 brings to our Institution renewed courage and determination. The difficulties of the past have served only to strengthen our purpose in building the best possible institution for training boys and girls for good citizenship. Friends who helped us so generously and so loyally during the years will be happy to know that we are continuing on our "forward march."

The provision of funds to meet the needs of our daily maintenance budget is still a problem. We are appealing to our friends, early in this new year, for their most generous help at this time. We have launched our campaign for an endowment of $500,000, but until this goal is reached we will have to find the money to meet the daily needs from the ranks of those who have confidence in our program. Our students are meeting their obligations splendidly, but their total charges constitute only one-fifth of the Budget.

Please know that we will be most grateful for all that you can do for us this year, as we are so grateful for all you have done in the past.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 17, 1937

Mr. Dean
Dean's Grocery Store
305 Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Dean:

We just want to thank you in this formal way for the vegetables you have recently sent and for the Christmas fruit. You have been very kind to us and we want you to know that we appreciate your interest and confidence in us.

We know that you will keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. We highly appreciate all that you have done and all that you will continue to do in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 18, 1937

Mr. Donald Traer
Winter Park, Florida

My dear Mr. Traer:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your donation of twenty cents to the Birthday Club of Bethune-Cookman College. We are grateful to you for your donation and for your interest in us.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount donated. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 18, 1937.

Mrs. Lea McI. Luquer,
28 East 63rd Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mrs. Luquer:

We have been holding your letter of January 12th for Mrs. Bethune's personal attention and acknowledgment, but since she will not reach the College until Tuesday, January 26, I am sending this note to thank you for your letter and check for $125.00, scholarship donation for which we enclose official receipt.

I am sure I need not tell you how welcome this amount is to us at this time. Mrs. Bethune has told you just how great an effort she is putting forth to provide maintenance needs. She will write you herself when she gets here.

Gratefully yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Secretary to Mrs. Bethune.

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January 18, 1937.

Mr. T. E. Sheeter,
130 East Park Avenue,
Winter Park, Florida.

Dear Mr. Sheeter:

May we express our deep gratitude to you and your congregation for the opportunity given our singers to appear in concert at your church last evening. Each year we regard the engagement as a very important one, for the attention of so many influential friends are brought to our work, through this medium.

We enclose official receipt for the proceeds of the concert - $16.00. Mr. Greene, our Musical Director, stated that you desired a voucher for this amount and we presume that he meant this official receipt.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

By: B. L. Mitchell, Office Director.

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January 18, 1937.

Mrs. Ada E. Stocker,
306 Cocoanut Row,
Palm Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Stocker:

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele, who are serving as field secretaries for Bethune-Cookman College, have written us of your interest in the establishment of a Rotating Scholarship Fund that would perpetuate itself by having students repay the loans made to them.

We are sending this note to thank you for your interest in our work, and to assure you that there is no greater need in Bethune-Cookman College than the need for a Student Loan Fund of the type that you have mentioned.

We have more than two hundred and fifty students in our Junior College classes. The larger percentage of them come from meagre homes, and their parents are unable to give them the advantage of training for service. They are willing and eager to help themselves, but our Institution can give help to only a limited number for we are not yet endowed, and find the problems of daily maintenance very grave.

A few years ago one of the friends of the school, Mrs. Veva W. Rees, started a small loan fund, known as the Rees Bethune-Cookman Student Loan Fund. It was established primarily to make loans in small amounts to students in the graduating classes, who could not complete their work unless they had some help. However, we have so many students who need this type of aid. Two hundred twenty-five dollars will pay the full annual expenses of a student in Bethune-Cookman; fifty-one dollars will take care of a full tuition scholarship. In many instances worthy, carefully-selected students are allowed full or tuition scholarships which are donated by friends of the College. We have felt, however, that maximum help would be given to the students, particularly in their training for integrity, if they were loaned those amounts, rather than given them. The loans could be repaid as rapidly as the students completed their work and secure jobs.

It would give much of inspiration, as well as material aid to our work, to have you establish such a scholarship fund, in memory of your Mother.

Please be assured of our deep gratitude and our desire to furnish you with any further information that will aid you toward a decision in this matter.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President

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January 18, 1937

Mrs. Marion S. Nicholas
652 Singer Place
Pittsburg, (21) Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Nicholas:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your kind note and for your contribution of ten dollars to Bethune-Cookman College.

We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. We are grateful to you for your confidence and interest.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

January 20, 1937

Miss Lenora Yvonne Caffey
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Miss Caffey:

In answer to your letter of January 18, regarding National Youth Scholarship Assistance, we wish to state that there is a possibility of your receiving aid during the third quarter of the term.

Be assured, I shall do everything possible to influence help your way.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 21, 1937

Mrs. Herbert Dupuy
646 Morewood Avenue
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Dupuy:

We are most grateful to you for your generous contribution of one hundred dollars to Bethune-Cookman College, in answer to our recent appeal. You have been so kind to us and we want you to know that we warmly appreciate your interest and confidence in us.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We know that you will keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

God bless you for your continued thoughtfulness of Bethune-Cookman College.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 21, 1937

Mrs. F. F. Wendell

601 West Minnesota Avenue

DeLand, Florida

My dear, dear Mrs. Wendell:

In this formal way, we just want to thank you for your material contribution of books, that you were so kind to bring to us this week. Know that we appreciate this manifestation of interest in us and the confidence you have shown in our work.

We will do the things necessary to preserve the books. I know that you will think of us often.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary Mc Leod Bethune.

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January 21, 1937

Mrs. S. Ralph Jones
Princess Issena Hotel
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Jones:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of twenty dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. Know that we appreciate this manifestation of confidence and interest in our work.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of your contribution. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

We shall be happy to have you visit the school often. Each Sunday at three o'clock, we conduct a very interesting and unique program. We hope that you will take the time to come out.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 21, 1937

Miss Alice M. Hunt

2 Angell Street

Providence, Rhode Island

My dear Miss Hunt:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of two dollars to Bethune-Cookman College in accord with your pledge. Know that we appreciate this manifestation of interest and confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 21, 1937

Mrs. Amanda B. Murray
1857 Third Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Murray:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to Bethune-Cookman College. Know that we appreciate your interest and confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of your contribution. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 22, 1937.

Mrs. W. B. Thomson,
Hotel Princess Issena,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Thomson:

We wish to express to you at this time, our sincere and warm gratitude for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College. We value your friendship, your help, and the influence which you use in our behalf.

We send this note to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of twenty-five dollars, just received, and enclose official receipt for this amount.

Please be assured of our gratitude for all that you have done, and are continuing to do for our Institution.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 22, 1937

Miss Laura Zimmerman
Union House
Tremont, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Zimmerman:

Please may we express our gratitude for the splendid work that you have done for our coming Bazaar. We are grateful for your interest and confidence in our work at Bethune-Cookman College. Your work not only aids us in making preparation for our coming Bazaar, but gives us courage and inspiration to go forward with this program.

We are recording you as a member of the Birthday Club of Bethune-Cookman College. Our Club members are located all over the United States of America, and it is such a joy for us to record you as one of our members, because you have manifested your interest in the welfare of our school.

We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayful for us.

Yours truly,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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January 22, 1937.

Miss Muriel Lester,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Miss Lester,

In this formal way, we want to express our very deep appreciation to you for your contribution of four copies of your books to our Library. This manifestation of your interest in our work here means a great, great deal to us.

Our students were very, very much thrilled with your talk yesterday. We do hope that you will come to visit us often.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence whenever and wherever you can in our behalf.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Office Director.

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January 23, 1937

President Hamliton Holt
Rollins College
Winter Park, Florida

My dear President Holt:

We are so grateful to you for your generous contribution of five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College in answer to our recent appeal. Know that we appreciate your confidence and interest in our work. You have been very kind to us. God bless you.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 25, 1937

Mrs. A. W. Jewett
Burtwood
Fort Myers, Florida

My dear Mrs. Jewett:

We wish to thank you for your generous contribution of ten dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. We are grateful to you for your interest and confidence in our work. Know that we appreciate this manifestation of confidence and interest in us.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary Mc Leod Bethune.

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January 25, 1937

Reverend E. A. Robinson
308 East Sixth Street
Sanford, Florida

My dear Reverend Robinson:

May we express to you our deep appreciation for the opportunity given by your congregation to our singers to appear in concert at your church last evening. We hope that they gave you the type of program that you desired. We appreciate your interest in our work.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the proceeds of the concert - $18.00. We wish to thank you for this amount.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

By: B. L. Mitchell, Office Director.

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January 30, 1937

Mr. Graham Aldis
Aldis and Company
1247 Monadnock Block
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Aldis:

I am sure you realize how much it means to us to receive your generous contribution of ten dollars to Bethune-Cookman College at this time. I want you to be assured of our warmest gratitude for your confidence in our program, for your friendship, for your material aid. Just know that we are greatly encouraged by your friendship and interest.

We enclose herewith official receipt for your gift. We hope that your interest in us will continue. Be prayerful for us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 30, 1937

Mr. William J. Hutchins

Berea College

Berea, Kentucky

My dear Mr. Hutchins:

I am sure you realize how much it means to us to receive your generous contribution of ten dollars at this time. I want you to be assured of our warmest gratitude for your confidence in our program, for your friendship, for your material aid. Just know that we are greatly encouraged by your friendship and interest.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for your gift. We hope that your interest in us will contrinue. Be prayerful of us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 30, 1937

Mrs. K. F. Blair
Huntington, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Blair:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous contribution of ten dollars to our work. May God bless you for this manifestation of your interest in our Institution.

You will never know just what your contribution means to us at this time. The help of our friends assumes double proportion at this time for it is so greatly needed.

We are doing our best and we are asking our friends to continue their thoughts of our program. We want them to use their influence in our behalf whenever and wherever they can. In this way our circle of friends will be widened and the maintenace of the institution more definitely assured.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 30, 1937

Mr. W. R. Valentine
Bordentown, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Valentine:

We are most grateful to you for your recent contribution of three bushels of apples to Bethune-Cookman College. May God bless you for this manifestation of interest in our work. You will never know just what this contribution means to us at this time. The help of your friends assumes double proportion at this time for it is so greatly needed.

We hope that you will continue thoughtful of us. Know that we shall appreciate all that you do in our behalf.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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January 30, 1937

Mrs. M. C. B. Mason
616 Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Mason:

In this formal way, I wish to express to you my deep appreciation for your contribution of electrial fixtures to Bethune-Cookman College. Know that we appreciate this manifestation of interest in our work. God bless you.

We do hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 1, 1937

Mr. Maxter Allen
Norwood, North Carolina

My dear Mr. Allen:

In answer to your inquiry of January 27, we are advising you to write to the President of the College of your choice, asking for National Youth Scholarship Assistance for the term 1937-38. All college aid has been allocated for the term 1936-37. We are suggesting that you contanct the State Director or the Assistant State Director of the National Youth Administration of North Carolina and ask that he give you a recommendation for College Assitance.

We do hope for you success in getting further prepared.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, PRESIDENT MRS. C. M. RANSLOW SECRETARY-TREASURER

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

Daytona Beach, Florida

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 2, 1937.

Done

Mrs. W. J. Deas,
415 Summit Avenue,
St. Paul,Minn.

Dear Mrs. Deas:

We are so happy to find that you are a member of the great Birthday Club of Bethune-Cookman College. Our Club members are located all over the United States of America. It is such a joy to us to know that we have such a large club.

We are sending to you the greetings and love of our school family in your birth month, with hope that you may have many other happy and prosperous birthday anniversaries. Because you have manifested your interest in the welfare of our underpriviledged boys and girls we share with you in your joy on the day of this month.

Sincerely yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune
Mary McLeod Bethune

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Thank you -
Mrs W. J. Deas

February 2, 1937

Mrs. H. B. Trissell
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

My dear Mrs. Trissell:

I am sure you realize how much it means to us to receive your generous contribution of ten dollars to Bethune-Cookman College at this time. I want you to be assured of our warmest gratitude for your confidence in our program, for your friendship, for your material aid. Just know that we are greatly encouraged by your friendship and interest.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of your gift. We hope that your interest in us will continue. Be prayerful of us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 3, 1937

Miss Cornelia G. Dickerson
239 West Sixty-third Street
New York, New York

My dear Miss Dickerson:

In answer to your inquiry of January 28, we wish to state that we are unable to give students work to cover all of their expenses at Bethune-Cookman College. We have been able under the plan of the National Youth Administration aided a number of worthy students. All such aid has been allocated for the term 1936-37.

If you will contact the Assistant State Director of the National Youth Administration and ask him for a recommendation as to need and then write the President of the College of your choice enclosing your recommendation, you will get the proper hearing for scholarship assistance.

We wish for you much success in your efforts to further your education.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done/
Jimmie Cole

February 3, 1937

The Manager of
The Hotel Plaza
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity given again to our publicity singers, to give a concert in your splendid Hotel. I hope the group gave a satisfactory appearance and that even more interest in our work will result from it.

We are deeply grateful for the contribution of six dollars thirty-one cents from this concert. We hope you will have them repeat the concert at some time in the near future.

We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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February 4, 1937

Mrs. C. S. Morrell
1124 E Street
Reedley, California

My dear Mrs. Morrell:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for your recent contribution of five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College, through Mrs. C. M. Ranslow for the Advisory Board Efforts.

I cannot tell you what it means to have you ladies stand so closely by during times of stress and strain. God bless you.

Please continue your interest in us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 5, 1937

The Seacrest Hotel
Attention: Mr. Robert Tyler
Delray Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Tyler:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity given to our publicity singers to give a concert in your splendid Hotel. I assure you that this means so much to our work. I hope the group gave you a satisfactory appearance and that even more interest in our work will result from it.

We are deeply grateful for the generous contribution of $35.48 from the concert. I cannot tell you just what this means to us at this time.

We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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February 5, 1937

Miss J. Pierrepont
1 Pierrepont Place
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Miss Pierrepont:

It has been our privilege, for many years, to express gratitude to you for your continued interest and confidence in Bethune-Cookman College, for your generous gifts and the use of your influence in our behalf.

We send this note to thank you for your recent contribution of fifteen dollars in answer to our recent appeal. You know what this gift means to us, it meets a real and immediate need.

Please be assured of our deep appreciation for all that you have done and are doing for our work.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 9, 1937.

Mr. H. R. Williams and Son
903 North Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Friends:

We wish to express to you at this time, our sincere and warm gratitude for your interest in Bethune-Cookman College. We value your friendship, your help, and the influence which you use in our behalf.

We send this note to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of five dollars, just received, and enclose official receipt for this amount.

Please be assured of our gratitude for all that you have done, and are continuing to do for our Institution.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 11, 1937

Mr. W. A. Smalley
121 North Grandview Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mr. Smalley:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to you for the interest and confidence you have manifested in our work at Bethune-Cookman College. Your contribution of eighteen dollars, to be appled to the account of Earl Jackson, is most gratifying.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount of your donation. Knew that we are deeply grateful for your sympathy and confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

Please keep thoughtful of us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 13, 1937

Reverend Arthur T. Goold
Clinton Methodist Episcopal Church
Clinton, New York

My dear Reverend Goold:

We are most grateful to you and to the members of your Congregation for your contribution of three dollars to Bethune-Cookman College, in answer to our Lincoln Day appeal.

You will never know just what your donation means to us at this time. The help of our friends assumes double proportion at this time for it is so badly needed.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount of you gift. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 15, 1937

Mrs. A. L. Langston
313 117th Street, Apt. 3-w
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Langston:

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to yourfor your gift of $2.00 to Bethune-Cookman College. Please know that your gift not only aids us materially, but it gives us courage to go forward with our program here at the college.

I am enclosing an official receipt for the amount of $2.00. Please know that we are grateful for this amount, and trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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February 16, 1937

Rev. D. M. Cobb
Box 126
Philadelphia, New York

Deqr Rev. Cobb:

We wish to express our appreciation to you for your Lincoln Day collection of $2.75. Please know that we are thankful for this amount, and that it aids us greatly in our program here at the college.

We are enclosing an official receipt for the amount of $2.75. We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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February 17, 1937

Mr. C. B. Krom
Flamingo Hotel
1500 Bay Road
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Krom:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $40.85 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Donor

February 17, 1937

Mr. J. J. Carroll
Atlantis Hotel
2655 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Carroll:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $27.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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February 17, 1937

Mr. F. L. Bennett
Lincoln Hotel
345 Lincoln Road
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Bennett:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $11.25 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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February 17, 1937

Mr. R. H. Brown
Antilla Hotel
Ponce DeLeon Blvd.
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Mr. Brown:

We wish to thank you and the guest of your Hotel for your contribution of $14.20 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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February 17, 1937

Mr. Ollie Trout:
Ollie Trout Camp
Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Trout:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $2.17 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

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DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

February 17, 1937.

Mrs. C. Brooks Stevens,
Ormond, Florida.

My dear Friend:

At about this season last year you were kind enough to make a generous contribution to our work - a contribution which helped so materially in meeting the demands of maintenance at that time.

May we say that the new year has brought renewed courage and determination to our Institution, and we wish to share them with the friends who have stood by us to the extent of their powers, during all of these years. All of the difficulties and struggles of the past have only served to strengthen our initial purpose - to training Negro boys and girls to become fine, useful citizens and leaders for their people. We are continuing in this purpose, each year expanding our service to include a larger and larger number of eager boys and girls.

The provision of funds with which to meet the every-day running expenses - particularly teacher's salaries - is the great problem which confronts us. Until our recently-launched Drive for $500,000 Endowment is completed, and this amount and additional amounts build for this Institution an endowment sufficient to provide maintenance funds, we will have the problem of funds for daily needs before us. As you know, the total of assured funds to take care of our Budget, constitute hardly one-fourth of the total Budget.

We send this note to request your continued interest and help. Do all you can for us this year, knowing that your contributions, your investments in the training of these Negro youths, are directly benefitting the progress of our Race and Nation.

Bethune-Cookman will be most appreciative for your help this year.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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February 17, 1938.

Mr. Willis L. Overdeer,
1703 West Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Mr. Overdeer,

We have received the two boxes of hymnals, and our Library is repairing those that are in need of it.

May we express to you and to the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, of Wilmington, Delaware, our deep appreciation for this kind and generous gift to our work. Music forms a most important part of our program here, and it is difficult for us to provide the books and materials to carry on the work. Our students will gain great inspiration and help through the singing of hymns in the books you have sent. Please know that your gift represents more than an investment in Bethune-Cookman College; it represents direct help to thousands of underprivileged Negroes in the rural districts of Florida, whom our students are going out, annually, to teach.

May God bless each member of the Church. Please express to them our deep gratitude for these books. If you can secure additional hymnals for us, please send the 90 which will make up [illegible]35, which number will provide for each one of our students.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Copy

February 17, 1937

Mr. Picard
Embassy Hotel
2940 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Picard:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $2.95 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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February 17, 1937

Mr. W. G. Meckins
Shoremead Hotel
35 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Meckins:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $22.83 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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February 17, 1937

Reverend E. C. McLeod

431 West Ashley Street

Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Reverend McLeod:

We received through our Business Manager - Mr. Taylor $50.08, contributions to Bethune-Cookman College from the Florida Conference at Lakeland, Florida. We are sending herewith official receipt for this amount to you, with the request that you place it where it should go for the Conference records.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 17, 1937

Mrs. Maxine Beaniss
Fleetwood Hotel
800 West Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Beaniss:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $20.15 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to yourfor this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Henry

February 18, 1937.

Mrs. Henry White Cannon,
432 South Beach Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

Bethune-Cookman College is deeply grateful to you for the interest you have manifested in the work here over a period of so many years. This interest, which has stimulated the use of your influence, and the contribution of funds toward our maintenance, means more to the progress of our work than you can ever realize.

May we express our appreciation for your recent contribution of one hundred fifty dollars, which, as you know, meets many urgent maintenance needs at this time. We enclose our official receipt for this amount.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

President.

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

February 18, 1937.

Miss Selma Sullivan,
11925 Carlton Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

At about this season last year you were kind enough to make a generous contribution to our work - a contribution which helped so materially in meeting the demands of maintenance at that time.

May we say that the new year has brought renewed courage and determination to our Institution, and we wish to share them with the friends who have stood by us to the extent of their powers, during all of these years. All of the difficulties and struggles of the past have only served to strengthen our initial purpose - to training Negro boys and girls to become fine, useful citizens and leaders for their people. We are continuing in this purpose, each year expanding our service to include a larger and larger number or eager boys and girls.

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Bethune-Cookman will be most appreciative for your help this year.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune
Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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I am sorry that so many local interests
make it impossible to do more for Florida
4-13-37 S. Sullivan

Done

February 18, 1937.

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Mrs. Bancroft C. Davis,
2310 Wyoming Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Davis:

We wish to express our warm and deep appreciation to yourfor your generous contribution of fifteen hundred dollars to our work. Official receipt for this amount is enclosed herewith.

We are sure Mrs. Bethune has told you of our great need for maintenance funds, particularly for the payment of teachers' salaries. The gift you sent met the urgent need along this line and our teachers were made happy by receiving checks on salary accounts.

We want to express our sincere gratitude for your interest in Bethune-Cookman, as it has been manifested in so many ways over a period of years. Mrs. Bethune is enabled to do this larger service for Negroes of the Country because of the loyal and generous support of friends like you, of the Institution to which she has dedicated her life's service.

Please know that you have helped us immeasurably, at a time when it was most needed.

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

Office Director.

1 enclosure

Done

February 19, 1937

Mr. E. A. Richard
528 First Street
Fort Myers, Florida

My dear Mr. Richard:

Through our agents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele, we have received your generous contribution of twenty-five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. We are deeply grateful to you for this vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclse herewith our official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Please use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

February 19, 1937

Mrs. Evelyn D. Rea
410 First Street
Fort Myers, Florida

My dear Mrs. Rea:

We wish to express to you our sincere gratitude for your generous contribution of ten dollars to our work, through Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Steele, our advance agents. May God bless you for this manifestation of your interest in our Institution.

You will never know just what your contribution means to us at this time. The help of your friends assumes double proportion at this time fir it is so greatly needed.

We are doing our best and we are asking our friends to continue their thoughts of our program. We want them to use their influence in our behalf whenever and wherever they can. In this way our circle of friends will be widened and the maintenance of the institution more definitely assured.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 20 - 1937.

Mrs. Maurice Hoopes,
1 Glen Street,
Glens Falls, New York.

My dear Mrs. Hoopes:

We are most grateful to you for the interest you have manifested in this work for so many years. You have always responded so generously to our needs for the Institution's program.

May we thank you for your contribution of fifty dollars, just received. I cannot tell you how much relief it brings. We are making every possible effort to meet the maintenance needs this year without amassing a deficit. May God bless you for helping us toward this goal.

You will be interested to know that we launched in New York a few weeks ago, an Endowment Drive for $500,000. Our school has gone forward in a marvellous and miraculous manner during these years - thanks to our Faith and our Friends - but we realize that the time has come for security and this comes only through Permanent funds to provide a larger portion of the annual budget. The loyalty and help of our friends stimulate us to our greatest effort in behalf of these Negro boys and girls. We have over four hundred of them this year, and the challenge to service is greater than ever.

Please know how warmly grateful we are for your share in the work.

We enclose receipt for your contribution.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Down

February 20, 1937.

Rev. T. W. Williams,
746 North Pleasant Street,
Gainesville, Florida.

Dear Rev. Williams:

We cannot issue duplicate receipts for any remittances, after the original receipt has been sent out.

We sent this official statement to say, however, that Bethune-Cookman College received from the Gainesville Church on October 5, 1936, a donation of $14.00, covered by Official Receipt No. 1877.

There have been received this year other donations from charges on the Gainesville District, and if you wish a statement of them, we will be glad to send them, upon your request.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Office-Director - Bookkeeper.

February 23, 1937

Mrs. Manleone Burgess
Pickens, South Carolina

My dear Mrs. Pickens:

In answer to your request of February 13, regarding the opening of a Kindergarden, I wish to state that this can best be accomplished by getting in touch with the State W.P.A. Officials and by having the influential people of your community to speak for you.

I am directly connected with the Youth Program. I am called into Conferences that effect all Negroes but I do not have the power to do for individuals.

I do hope that you will have success with your plan.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor /

February 23, 1937

The Williams Hotel
153 Magnolia Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Attention: The Manager

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity given our singers to give a concert at your lovely Hotel. I assure you that this means so much to us at this time. I hope that the group gave you a satisfactory appearance and that even more interest in our work will result from it.

We are deeply grateful to you for the generous contribution of $27.00 from the concert. I cannot tell you what this means to our work.

We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 24, 1937

Reverend Bernice Jones
Methodist Episcopal Church
Conifer, New York

My dear Reverend Jones:

We wish to express our appreciation to you for your Lincoln Day collection of eight dollars sixty cents. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in our program here at the College.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount of your donation. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 24, 1937

Miss Rosalie McIver
Mount Dora, Florida

My dear Miss McIver:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to our Forum Series. Know that we appreciate this manifestation of interest in the work of Bethune-Cookman on the part of the students who have gone out.

We are observing Senior Sunday on February 28th. We are having as our speaker, Bishop Charles Flint and I am sure that he will bring to the Graduating class a message worthwhile. Our Annual Bazaar occurs on the 2nd of March and we are anticipating a lovely affair.

We are wishing for you much success in your work.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 26, 1937

Miss Helena Oxley
631 Boas Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

My dear Miss Oxley:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to the Bethune-Cookman College Birthday Club. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. We are most appreciative of your interest and help.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount of your donation. Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 26, 1937

Mrs. W. J. Deas
415 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota

My dear Mrs. Deas:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to the Bethune-Cookman Birthday Club. We appreciate the confidence and interest manifested in our work.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount of your donation. We hope that you will keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 26, 1937

Mr. C. H. Evans
749 South Ridgewood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

My dear Mrs. Evans:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of fifteen dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. You have been so kind to us all of these years and we want you to know that we appreciate your love, interest and confidence.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We hope that you will continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

We are having our Senior Day Exercises, Sunday, February 28th and our Annual Bazaar, Tuesday, March 2nd, 1937. We shall be happy to have you attend these functions and bring your friends.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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February 27, 1937.

Mrs. Clara Thomas,
614 Spearman Avenue,
Farrell, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Thomas:

If you desire to have you son to secure a scholarship through the National Youth Administration, I would advise you to send a letter to the college of your choice, asking its consideration of your son for the same. Meanwhile, you may communicate with me of your procedure taken. You may direct your letter to my office in Washington, 1340 G Street, Northwest. The allowance for NYA students is $15, per month.

If you will begin now to seek this information it is probable that you will be able to secure the same by the opening of the fall and winter term.

I am in Florida for a few days, but I here only once or twice during each month. Communications will reach me quicker at my Washington address.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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General Correspondence (Outgoing) March 1937

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March 4, 1937

Reverend R. M. Thomas
101 South Eighth Street
Fernandina, Florida

My dear Reverend Thomas:

We wish to express to you our appreciation for your Lincoln Day Collection of three dollars fifty cents. Please know that we are thankful for this amount, and that it aids us greatly in our program here at the College.

We are enclosing an official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 4, 1937

Mr. A. W. Ellis
Sun Ray Park Sanatorium
West Flager At 30th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Ellis:

We wish to thank you and the members of your congregation for your contribution of $10.53 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, Gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 4, 1937

Mr. J. . Duff
Hotel LeRoy
3224 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Duff:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $5.15 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 4, 1937

Mr. W. N. Urmey
Hotel Urmey
34 South East 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Urmey:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $10.04 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Senior

March 4, 1937.

Mrs. E. L. King,
1235 North Atlantic Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. King:

Please accept my thanks for your contribution of $10.00 to our Bazaar. It was very lovely of you to think of us. You know we always appreciate everything you do for us.

I wanted so much to see you while in Daytona, but I have been told by my secretary, that you are quite busy at this time, preparing for the wedding of your son. I do hope for him happiness and prosperity.

You were very gracious in former years to send to our Institution supplies from your products. We shall be most grateful, if you will consider doing this again. Please know that Bethune-Cookman College needs your help and influence. Stand by, if only for the fact of the efforts that I am trying so unselfishly to put forth.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

March 4, 1937

Mrs. Winifred Harvey
Battle Creek Sanatorium
Miami Springs, Florida

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $20.68 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your donfidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 4, 1937

Mr. Henry
Plaza Hotel
316 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Henry:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $7.35 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 4, 1937

Mrs. Winifred Harvey
Battle Creek Sanatorium
Miami Springs, Florida

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

We wish to thank you and the members of your congregation for your contribution of $20.68 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 4, 1937

Mr. Brooks
College Arms Hotel
DeLand, Florida

Dear Mr. Brooks:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your Contribution of $60.17 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Singers.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contirbuted. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of serivce we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our Singers and will give them another opportunity to entertain you~~r~~.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 4, 1937

Miami Biltmore Pool
Biltmore Hotel
Coral Gables, Florida

Attention of the Manager

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 4, 1937

Boulevard Hotel
Dade Boulevard
Miami Beach, Florida

Attention of the Manager

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $7.12 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 4, 1937

Mr. W. T. Cash, State Librarian

State of Florida Library Board

Tallahassee, Florida

My dear Mr. Cash:

In answer to your inquiry of recent date, we wish to state that Mr. H. M. L. James is our Librarian.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 4, 1937

Mrs. D. C. Leake
105 Dement Avenue
Dixon, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Leake:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 26, regarding your interest in our work. We wish to state that we appreciate your kind thoughts and your continued interest in us.

We feel that you will keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 4, 1937

Miss Emma McBride
St. James A. M. E. Church
6293 N. W. 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Miss McBride:

We wish to thank you and the members of your congregation for your contribution of $12.80 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 4, 1937

Mrs. Arthur L. Morse
Pigeon Hill Road
Weston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Morse:

We wish to thank you for the amount of $1.00, subscription for the Advocate for two years.

We enclose herewith our offical receipt for the amount of $1.00. Please know that we are grateful for this amount.

Trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 4, 1937

Mr. I. Billhardt
Lee Road
Garden City, New York

Dear Mr. Billhardt:

We wish to thank you for your contribution of $2.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will use your influence wherever it is possible for them.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 5, 1937

Miss Marion C. Andrews Donor
74 Central Street
Hudson, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Andrews:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to the Advocate. We are greatly encouraged by your interest in our publication and in the service we are trying to render. Your subscription means much in the fostering of a better program.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount of your donation. We hope that your interest in us will continue and that you will keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,
THE ADVOCATE STAFF.

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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March 5, 1937

Mrs. Florence M. Collins
Postoffice Box 1578
Saint Petersburg, Florida

My dear Mrs. Collins:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College. We appreciate your interest and confidence in the type of service we are rendering. God bless you.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We hope that you will continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us. Use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 5, 1937

Mrs. Stanley [illegible]. Benton
94 Crofut Street
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Benton:

We wish to thank you for the amount of $1.00, subscription for the Advocate for two years.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of $1.00. Please know that we are grateful for this amount.

Trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 5, 1937

Miss Mary E. Davidson
26 East Sixty-third Street
New York, New York

My dear Miss Davidson:

We are most grateful to you for the interest you have manifested in this work for so many years. You have always responded so generously to our needs for the Institution's program.

May we thank you for your contribution of one hundred dollars. I cannot tell you how much relief it brings. We are making every possible effort to meet the maintenance needs thiw year without amassing a deficit. May God bless you for helping us toward this goal.

Our school has gone forward in a marvellous and miraculous manner during these days - thanks to our Faith and our Friends - but we realize that the time has come for security. We are praying and fighting for an Endowment Fund.

Please know how warmly grateful we are for your share of the owrk.

We enclose official receipt for your contribution.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

March 5, 1937

Mrs. Margaret A. Fairbanks
Williams Apartment Hotel
Saint Petersburg, Florida

My dear Mrs. Fairbanks:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of seven dollars ten cents to the Bethune-Cookman Birthday Club. We feel that this donation is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. We appreciate your interest in us.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount contributed. Please keep thoughtful of us and use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 5, 1937

Mr. A. [illegible]. Ellis
Sun Ray Park Sanatorium
West Flagler At 30th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Ellis:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $10.53 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 6, 193

Mrs. H. Gaylord
719 Seventh Street, North
Saint Petersburg, Florida

My dear Mrs. Gaylord:

We are most grateful to you for your contribution of one dollar to the Advocate. We are greatly encouraged by your interest in our publication and in the service we are trying to render. Your subscription means much in the fostering of a better program.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount of your donation. We hope that your interest in us will continue and that you will keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,
THE ADVOCATE STAFF.

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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March 6, 1937

Mrs. Vera W. Hill
270 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Hill:

We wish to express our appreciation to you for your Donation of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, for turning of Piano.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount donated. We are so grateful to you for this amount.

Trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 6, 1937.

Mrs. Arthur Cooper,
Princess Issena Hotel,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Cooper:

Please accept my personal thanks for the interest that you have manifested in Bethune-Cookman College, and for the wonderful sales that you have so interestingly participated in, in the last several years to raise funds for this Institution.

Mrs. Cooper, I am giving my best at this time, in order that the work of the college may go forward. It gives me great joy to note the ready response of my friends of my friends in helping me to forge ahead. There is much to be done just now, and I want my friends to continue to stand by me.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

March 6, 1937

Mrs. Grace M. Bonsall
76 Elm Street
Waterville, Maine

Dear Mrs. Bonsall:

We wish to express our appreciation to you for your Donation of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman College. Please know that we are grateful for this amount; and that it not only aids us materially, but it gives us courage to go forward with our program.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount donated.

We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 6 - 1937.

Miss Margaret Rhodes,
426 South Beach Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Miss Rhodes:

Our increased duties, incident to the preparation for, and execution of the Bazaar and Annual Trustee Meeting, have delayed us in sending letters of thanks for contributions which have come to us within the past week.

Mrs. Bethune was so grateful to know of your recent gift of one hundred dollars, receipt for which is enclosed. I wish to express, on behalf of our entire institution, the gratitude we all for your continued friendship and for your generosity in material aid toward the maintenance of the work. Among the many, many things I have gained from my affiliation here is the valuable interpretation of confidence on the part of friends, in Mrs. Bethune's vision of service.

Please be assured of the deepest appreciation of Bethune-Cookman College.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Director.

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March 6, 1937.

Mrs. J. T. Doremus,
Princess Issena Hotel,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Doremus:

I am sending this note to express to you my personal thanks for the interest that you have manifested in our Annual Princess Issena sales, for the benefit of Bethune-Cookman College. Please know how grateful I am to you for your kindness.

May I ask that you stand by us during these restless and busy days.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

March 6, 1937

Bishop Charles W. Flint
313 Sarto Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Bishop Flint:

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of $0.75, for communication from Daytona Beach to Coral Gables, Florida, March 3, 1937.

Yours truly,

B. L. Mitchell

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March 7, 1937

Surfside Hotel
2457 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

Attention of the Manager

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $20.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

- We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group, and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Done

March 8, 1937

Mr. H. M. Fillebrown
607 Riverview Boulevard
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Fillebrown:

We wish to express our very deep appreciation for your gift of $5.75, for Library Stove. It means so much to us to have the cooperation of our friends during these days of severe stress.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of your gift. Blessings upon you for this thought of us and our work.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Done

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE ARCHIVES

March 8, 1937.

Mr. Henry W. Hayes,
Princess Issena Hotel,
Ocean Boulevard,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Hayes:

Please accept my personal thanks for your generosity in making your lovely dishes available for our use during the last Annual Bazaar held at Bethune-Cookman College, and permitting the ladies of our Women's Advisory Board to hold the Annual Princess Issena sale.

On my return home in the spring, I hope to hold a meeting in your hotel with chefs, waiters, porters and other help there. Doctor Patterson, of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, who heads the department for the training of workers in this field, will accompany me. I hope that you will give him an opportunity to have a little chat with the boys, based on greater possibilities for trained help, which I feel will prove beneficial to the boys.

Please know that we will appreciate whatever you can do for us in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 8, 1937

Mrs. Stanley P. Benton
94 Crofut Street
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Benton:

We wish to thank you for the amount of $1.00, subscription for the Advocate for two years, gift receipt for which is enclosed.

We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
ARCHIVES

March 9, 1938

Central Church
Endicott, New York

Dear Friend:

We wish to express to you our appreciation for your Gift of $50.00 to Bethune-Cookman College. Please know that we are thankful for this amount, and that it aids us greatly in our Program here at the College.

We are enclosing an official receipt for the amount of your Gift. We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 9, 193[illegible]

Canajoharie Church
Canajoharie, New York

Dear Friend:

We wish to express to you our appreciation for your Lincoln Day Collection of $10.00. Please know that we are thankful for this amount, and that it aids us greatly in our program here at the College.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 9, 1937

First Church
Ausable Forks, New York

Dear Friend:

We wish to express to you our appreciation for your Gift of $40.00 to Bethune-Cookman College. Please know that we are thankful for this amount, and that it aids us greatly in our Program here at the College.

We are enclosing an official receipt for the amount of your Gift. We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 9, 1937

Reverend L. C. McLeod
Ebenezer Church
Jacksonville, Florida

My dear Reverend McLeod:

We wish to express to you our appreciation for your Lincoln Day Collection of $5.18. Please know that we are thankful for this amount, and that it aids us greatly in our program here at the College.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 9, 1937

Livingston Memorial Church
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Friend:

We wish to express to you our appreciation for your Lincoln Day Collection of $6.00. Please know that we are thankful for this amount, and that it aids us greatly in our program here at the College.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 10, 1937.

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
The Board of Education of
The Methodist Episcopal Church
740 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Holmes:

We enclose receipt for $40.00, representing the gift of the Ausable, New York, Methodist Episcopal Church, which was sent to your Board recently, in order that world service credit might be given the church. We wrote Rev. Clute, sending his receipt for the gift, when it was reported with the proceeds of Quintette efforts in that section.

We have sent receipts for other contributions reported in your recent letter, direct to the donors.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 11, 1937

Mr. Hogen Julian
John Ringling Hotel
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Julian:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your Contribution of $25.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Dons

March 11, 1937.

Mr. Edwin L. Clarke,
Rollins College,
Winter Park, Florida.

My dear Mr. Clarke,

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for your contribution of ten dollars to our work. May God bless you for your continued manifestation of interest in our Institution. Enclosed herewith you will find our official receipt.

We were so happy to have, and gained so much inspiration from the groups of young people who visited our campus last Friday. We do hope that the students of Rollins College, as well as the students of of the other colleges enjoyed the day spent here. Much good can be accomplished through such contacts - a platform of better racial understanding is being built by these young people. We are so grateful to you for the influence you have used in bringing together these groups.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us - use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

March 11, 1937

Mr. R. C. Caples
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Caples:

We wish to thank you for your generous Contribution of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt. for the amount contirbuted. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 11, 1937.

Mrs. William D. Boswell,
Hotel Princess Issena,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Boswell:

We have received, through Mrs. Harley Jones, your contribution of five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College.

May we express our deep gratitude for your interest in our school, and for your confidence and good-will as manifested by your donation. I am sure Mrs. Jones and our other warm friends at the Princess Issena have told you of our maintenance needs and of the constant and untiring efforts we put forth to help ourselves. We are kept encouraged and stimulated by the generous help given to us by our friends, for they contribute not only money, but also the use of their influence in every possible way. We sincerely hope that your interest will grow as you know us better, and that you will permit us to number you among the friends who mean so much to Bethune-Cookman.

We enclose receipt for your contribution, which has been credited to general maintenance.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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March 1[illegible], 1937

Mr. E. J. Bacon
Miramar Hotel
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Mr. Bacon:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your Contribution of $12.06 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 11, 1937

Mr. Homer L. Burch
Bradenton Trailers' Park
Bradenton, Florida

Dear Mr. Burch:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your Contribution of $6.29 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 11, 1937

Mr. E. M. Brennan
Trailers' Camp
Tampa Shores, Florida

Dear Mr. Brennan:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $10.15 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 11, 1937.

Mrs. N. T. Hensley
First Baptist Church
2402 Prospect Road
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mrs. Hensley:

We wish to thank you and the members of your congregation for your contribution of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Diner

March 11, 1937

Mrs. Rosenthal
Osecola Inn
Corner Drew & Osceola
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mrs. Rosenthal:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $5.39 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 11, 1937

Rev. E. D. Rutledge
St. John Baptist Church
1107 State Street
Palmetto, Florida

Dear Rev. Rutledge:

We wish to thank you and the members of your Congregation for your contribution of $5.75 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Done

March 11, 1937

Rev. D. W. Demps
Bowman M. E. Church
606 Constant Street
Tampa, Florida

Dear Rev. Demps:

We wish to thank you and the members of your Congregation for your contribution of $14.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Donor

March 11, 1937.

Mrs. Fanny A. Evans,
The Casements,
Ormond Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Evans:

Members of the Advisory Board and Mrs. Bethune have expressed deep gratitude to you for your wonderful contributions to the recent Annual Bazaar. We had not sent, however, the official receipt for your cash donation of $50.00, and I am happy to send it, enclosed herewith.

May we thank you again for your generosity to the college.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mrs. Bethune.

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Donor

March 11, 1937.

Mrs. C. Brooks Stevens,
Ormond, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Stevens,-

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for your generous contribution of fifty dollars to our work. May God bless you for this manifestation of your continued interest in our Institution. This material help not only lightens the load, but assumes a double portion at this time for it is so greatly needed.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us - use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

We are enclosing herewith our official receipt for your gift - with deep gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

March 11, 1937.

Mrs. William H. Moore,
4 East 54th Street,
New York - New York.

My dear, dear Mrs. Moore,

Please may we express our deep gratitude to you for your generous contribution of five hundred dollars to our work. It lightens the load for us so much - in fact, more than we can tell you. May God bless you for your continued manifestation of interest in our Institution.

We are doing our best and with the help and confidence of such friends as you, we have the courage to keep plugging on to the goal. Thank you so much, Mrs. Moore!

We are enclosing official receipt for your gift - with deep gratitude.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor /

March 13, 1937

Mrs. Fannie L. Robinson
61 W. 99th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Bethune-Cookman Club of New York.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a group such as yours. I felt that the recent meeting in New York was very significant, and I hope much good will accrue from it.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Donation. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 13, 1937

Mr. William H. Gilliam
226 W. 150th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gilliam:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Bethune-Cookman Club of New York.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a group such as yours. I felt that the recent meeting in New York was very significant, and I hope much good will accrue from it.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Donation. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 13, 1937

Mrs. Catherine Alexander
110-29 156th Street
Jamaica, Long Island

Dear Mrs. Alexander:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Bethune-Cookman Club of New York.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a group such as yours. I felt that the recent meeting in New York was very significant, and I hope much good will accrue from it.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Donation. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 13, 1937

Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Dade
2244 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Dade:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Bethune-Cookman Club of New York.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a group such as yours. I felt that the recent meeting in New York was very significant, and I hope much good will accrue from it.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Donation. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 13, 1937

Mr. J. White
21 McCombs Place
New York, New York

Dear Mr. White:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your contribution of $2.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Bethune-Cookman Club of New York.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a group such as yours. I felt that the recent meeting in New York was very significant, and I hope much good will accrue from it.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Donation. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 13, 1937

Mrs. Emma Woodside
352 W. 118th Street
Apartment 61
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Woodside:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Bethune-Cookman Club of New York.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a group such as yours. I felt that the recent meeting in New York was very significant, and I hope much good will accrue from it.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Donation. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 13, 1937

Mrs. Marion Lewis
856 Dawson Street
Bronx, New York

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Bethune-Cookman Club of New York.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a group such as yours. I felt that the recent meeting in New York was very significant, and I hope much good will accrue from it.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Donation. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 13, 1937

Mrs. Etta Smith
175 W. 137th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Smith:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Bethune-Cookman Club of New York.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a group such as yours. I felt that the recent meeting in New York was very significant, and I hope much good will accrue from it.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Donation. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 15, 1937

The Seville Hotel
211 South Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Attention: The Manager

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the opportunity given our singers to give a concert at your lovely Hotel. I assure you that this means so much to us at this time. I hope that the group gave you a satisfactory appearance and that even more interest will result from it.

We are deeply grateful to you for the generous contribution of ten dollars thiry cents from the concert. I cannot tell you just what this means to our work.

We hope that your interest in us will continue.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 16, 1937

Mrs. E. P. Stengle
Geneva Hotel
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Stengle:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your Contribution of $23.30 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Singers.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 16, 1937

Mr. James M. McDowell
Bradenton Municipal Pier
Bradenton, Florida

Dear Mr. McDowell:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous Contribution of $ 36.18 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 16, 1937.

Mrs. C. P. Powers,
507 Lake Street,
Orlando - Florida.

My dear Mrs. Powers:

We wish to express our deep gratitude to you for your recent contribution of $2.20 to our Birthday Club, receipt for which is enclosed in this letter.

You will be interested to know that the Birthday Club Idea is becoming more and more attractive as our friends realize that the receipts that come from this source help swell the Loan Fund, and this, in turn, helps worthy, dependent students to complete their work here. We are grateful to every member of the Club for their annual gifts to make such aid possible.

We are particularly grateful to both you and Mr. Powers for your warm interest in our school and for your help in so many, many ways. Mr. Powers has helped us through the use of his time and influence, discounts at the store, contributions, employment to our students, and generally has proven his confidence in the work we are trying to do here. We want you both to feel our gratitude for all you are doing.

Please continue thoughtful of us, and continue to tell others of our program here at Bethune-Cookman College.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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P. S. Mrs. Rees asked that we send the enclosed to you.

March 16, 1937

Mr. G. E. Leeper
Safety Harbor Spa Hotel
Safety Harbor, Florida

Dear Mr. Leeper:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous Contribution of $20.12 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 16, 1937

Mr. R. G. Rose
Manatee River Hotel
Bradenton, Florida

Dear Mr. Rose:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous Contribution of $9.10 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 16, 1937

Mr. F. W. Regan
Belleview - Biltmore Hotel
Belleair, Florida

Dear Mr. Regan:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous Contribution of $32.90 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully.

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 16, 1937

Rev. E. A. Robinson
Mr. Pleasant M. E. Church
819 - 3rd Street
Bradenton, Florida

Dear Rev. Robinson:

We wish to thank you and the members of your Congregation for your generous Contribution of $7.22 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 16, 1937

Rev. E. A. Robinson
Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church
819 - 3rd Street
Bradenton, Florida

Dear Rev. Robinson:

We wish to thank you and the members of your Congregation for your generous Contribution of $7.22 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose Herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 16, 1937.

Mrs. W. J. Harkness,
415 East New York Avenue,
DeLand, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Harkness:

We have received, through Mrs. Meigs, your generous contribution of five dollars, which has been credited to the recent Annual Bazaar, swelling the total to $1,103.00. We think that this is a splendid record, a fitting reward for the fine activities of our Women's Advisory Board.

We enclose our official receipt for your contribution, with our warmest gratitude for it, and for your continued interest in the College.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 16, 1937

Rev. F. D. Hall
Payne Chapel
613 Central Avenue
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Rev. Hall:

We wish to thank you and the members of your Congregation for your generous Contribution of $9.60 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 16, 1937.

Mrs. Georgia Presley,
75 St. Nicholas Place,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Presley:

Through you, we wish to express our deep gratitude to the Bethune-Cookman Club of New York, for the generous contribution of $101.78 as a result of a recent meeting in New York, at which Mrs. Bethune was present. We enclose herewith official receipt for $98.78, and memorandum for $3.00, which amount Mrs. Bethune used for postage but which is credited to your effort.

I am sure Mrs. Bethune indicated to you our need for maintenance funds, and you are able to judge, therefore, the real help which your contribution brings to the school at this time. All of us who are interested in this work feel the burning urge to stand more closely by it than ever, now that Mrs. Bethune's time is so largely taken with the larger, National work. You can never know how gratified she feels as a result of the cooperation of friends of the school, and their efforts in behalf of its progress, in order that she may be relieved somewhat, to serve the Nation.

We express our sincere appreciation to you and to each member of the club, for this generous contribution.

Sincerely yours,

Office Director.

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March 16, 1937.

Mrs. Margaret Martin,
802 East 168th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Martin:

Through President Bethune, we have received your generous contribution of five dollars, and we are so happy to note your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College. Mrs. Bethune feels so gratified because of the whole-hearted cooperation of friends of the College all over the country, for this enables her to give more her time to the National work.

Now, Margaret, darling, my duty at acknowledgment is done. I just must combine a word to you with the conventionality of acknowledging your gift, which, by the way, is a rather swell gesture. And can we use it, and the others that accompanied it?

You are probably trying to find a grievance against me by now, for you have not written me in a long time, and I know what that means. I do NOT owe you a letter.

What are you doing in New York? Is there still no possibility for your placing Marcia and me in some kind of job in God's country? We have had enough sun to last us for many years now.

With love and good wishes always, I am

As ever -

March 17, 1937

Mr. Peter Thompson
410 North Magnolia Street
Ocala, Florida

My dear Mr. Thompson:

We wish to thank you for your letter and for your desire to enter Bethune-Cookman College for the furtherance of your educational training.

We wish to state that we have been able to give a number of students finiancial assistance with their bills, through the National Youth Administration. Allocation for the term, 1937-38 has not been made and we will not be assured of this form of aid until during the Summer. We have no plan by which a student might earn all of his or her expenses. If you will make application during the Summer, we will be glad to do what we can for you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 17, 1937

Miss Dolores Attleigh
927 Fifth Street
West Palm Beach, Florida

My dear Miss Attleigh:

In reply to your recent inquiry, we wish to state that Bethune-Cookman College has a regular Business Course for the nine month's term.

Expenses are as follows:

Tuition	$ 17.00	per quarter (3 quarters)
Fees	20.00	per year
Board, Room and Laundry	17.00	per month (9 months)

We are wishing for you much success with your educational endeavors.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 17, 1937

Miss Sadie Patterson

834 North New York Avenue

Lakeland, Florida

My dear Miss Patterson:

In answer to your request of recent date, we wish to state that there has been no allocation of National Youth Scholarship Assistance for the term 1937-38 and we are unable to meet with your request until we have received official notice. We are therefore, asking that you communicate with us during the early part of the Summer and we shall be glad to do what we can for you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

March 18, 1937

Mrs. A. J. Van Riper
Princess Issena Hotel
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Van Riper:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your generous Contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that this amount aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your contribution. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 18, 1937.

Mrs. A. J. Van Riper,
Hotel Princess Issena,

Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Van Riper:

Through Mrs. Harley E. Jones, we have received your contribution of five dollars to Bethune-Cookman College.

May we express our sincere gratitude, Mrs. Van Riper, for this manifestation of your interest in the work we are trying to do here. Your mother, our dear friend, was so kind and thoughtful of our work and it is gratifying to know that you, too, are mindful ofrour maintenance needs and are willing to share them. We sincerely hope that your interest in the work will grow as you know more of it. We are so grateful to Mrs. Jones, who is one of our most loyal friends, is there to interpret the program to you.

We enclose official receipt for your gift, and with it our warmest expressions of appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 18, 1937

Dr. Robert S. Holmes
37 North Halifax Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Dr. Holmes:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your generous Contribution of $25.00 to help on the Forum account.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that your Contribution aids us greatly on our Forum account.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your donation. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 18, 1937

Mrs. John Hope
C/o Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hope:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your generous Contribution of $5.00 to our Bazaar. Our Annual Bazaar collection was eleven hundred dollars.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that your Contribution aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Contribution. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Donor

March 19, 1937

Mrs. Silas H. Chickering
772 Buena Vista Avenue
Rio Vista, Florida

Dear Mrs. Chickering:

May we express our very deep appreciation to you and the members of your club for the Contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Singers.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 19, 1937

Rev. W. V. Gray
First M. E. Church
Eustis, Florida

Dear Rev. Gray:

May we express our very deep appreciation to you and the members of your Congregation for the generous Contribution of $21.65 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Singers.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 19, 1937

Osceola Hotel
Daytona Beach, Florida

Attention of the Manager

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous Contribution of $15.40 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Singers.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 20, 1937

Mr. J. R. Hemphill
Hemphill & Torrence
Real Estate
223 South Brevard Street
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hemphill:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your Gift of $1.00 to our Birthday Club.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are grateful for this amount.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Gift. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 20, 1937

Miss Louise W. Baldwin
P. O. Box 5487
Seabreeze Station
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Miss Baldwin:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your generous contributon of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are grateful for this amount, and that it aids us greatly in putting over our Program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Contribution. Please continue to use your influence, whenever and wherever possible, in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 22, 1937

Hotel Coquina
Daytona Beach, Florida

Attention of the Manager

We wish to express our very deep appreciation to you and the guests of your Hotel for the generous Contribution of $54.50 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Singers.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our Singers and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 22, 1937.

The Venetian Hotel,
1451 North Bay Shore Drive,
Miami, Florida.

Attention of the Manager.

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for the opportunity given our Publicity Quintette to entertain your guests. We wish to thank you also for their contribution of $10.26 toward the expense of this group, receipt for which is enclosed.

We hope that the concert was acceptable and that you will permit the singers to have an engagement there another season.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
PRESIDENT

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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

March 22, 1937

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. Gerald E. Allen is hereby authorized to represent Bethune-Cookman College and to solicit funds for the same. His salary is being paid by the College with no consideration of commission.

You will find him honest and sincere. Any cooperation given him will be greatly appreciated.

Mary McLeod Bethune.

Mary McLeod Bethune
PRESIDENT

mmb/d

March 22, 1937

Mr. Gerald E. Allen
716 N. Arlington Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

My dear Mr. Allen:

I have received your application for the position of Field Secretary for Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona Beach, Florida. May I thank you for this application.

I have looked very carefully over your credentials and recommendations. From them, you seem well fitted for the work we have in mind for a field worker. Your major work will be the soliciting of funds and making such contacts for the institution as will increase its list of donors.

Our Trustees have recently authorized a financial campaign for $500,000 endowment. Your ability and courageous efforts will be needed for this task. We are glad to accept your application for the position and can offer you as compensation $2,000 per year and your traveling expenses when away from home in the interest of the institution. You will consider this engagement of one year's duration, beginning April 1st, 1937. If at the end of that time, we prove satisfactory to each other, arrangements will be made for the extension of your services.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune
PRESIDENT

mmb/d

March 23, 1937.

World Service Department of
the Methodist Episcopal Church,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

We send herewith our check for $15.21, world service gift, designated to Bethune-Cookman College, from -

Methodist Episcopal Church
of
Edmeston, New York,
Rev. Harold A. McKenzie, Pastor.

Kindly see that voucher goes to Rev. McKenzie, and that this amount is returned to the College at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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March 23, 1937

Mrs. David Krouse
Ormond, Florida

Dear Mrs. Krouse:

May we express our gratitude for your contribution of $1.00 to our Birthday Club.

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these severe days gives us great, great encouragement. Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids greatly in putting over our program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount sent. Please influence your friends to join the birthday club. It means that they may send gifts, large or small, on their birthdays, to help our scholarship fund. I know you will be thoughtful of us in this connection.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 23, 1937.

Hotel Halcyon,
16 Northeast Second Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

Attention of the Manager.

Dear Sir:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for the opportunity given our Publicity Quintette to entertain your guests. We wish to thank you also for for their contribution of $4.46 toward the expense of this group, redeipt for which is enclosed.

We hope that the concert was acceptable and that you will permit the singers to have an engagement there another season.

Very truly yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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March 23, 1937

Miss Chamberlin
123 N. Ocean Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Miss Chamberlin:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your gift of twenty-two hand made napkins to Bethune-Cookman College, through Mrs. Carter.

We feel that this contribution to our work is a vote of confidence in the type of service we are rendering. Please know that we appreciate this manifestation of interest in us.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us and use your influence whenever and wherever possible in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 23, 1937

Professor James A. Colston
Rigby Junior High School
Ormond, Florida

Dear Professor Colston:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your generous Contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our Program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your donation. Please continue to use your influence in our behalf, whenever and wherever possible.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 23, 1937

Mrs. Helen Joy Morgan
Brookland M. E. Church
14th & Lawrence Streets, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Morgan:

May we express our very deep appreciation to you and the members of your Conference for the generous Contribution of $15.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a group such as yours. Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your Donation. Please continue to use your influence, whenever and wherever possible, in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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World Service
Donations

March 23, 1937.

Rev. Harold A. McKenzie,
Edmeston, New York.

Dear Rev. McKenzie:

We regret that there was a delay in sending Quintette proceeds from the Northern churches to Chicago for World Service credit, but these proceeds were credited to the Quintette efforts and we had to make adjustments in order to get them into the World Service channel.

May we assure you that we have sent our check for $15.21 to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the instruction that this amount is a designated donation from your church to the college. You should receive your World Service voucher promptly.

With deep appreciation for your interest in our Institution, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 24, 1937

Pheil Hotel
Central Avenue Near 4, Street
St. Petersburg, Florida

Attention of the Manager

We wish to express our very deep appreciation to you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $12.80 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 24, 1937

Sorena Hotel
Corner First Avenue N. & Beach Street
St. Petersburg, Florida

Attention of the Manager

We wish to express our very deep appreciation to you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $25.40 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 24, 1937

Mrs. T. H. Muir
186 E. 17th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Muir:

May we express our gratitude for your generous contribution of $5.00 to Bethune- Cookman College.

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these sever days gives us great, great encouragement. It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount sent. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 24, 1937

Mr. E. A. Moses
Detroit Hotel
Second Street & Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Moses:

We wish to express our very deep appreciation to you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $8.52 to Bethune-Cookman College, through out Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 24, 1937

Mr. G. D. Rogers
Central Life Insurance Company
1416 North Boulevard
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Rogers:

We wish to express our very deep appreciation to you and the employees of your company for your generous contribution of $15.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 24, 1937

Mr. W. H. Clark
First Avenue M. E. Church
1455 - 28 Avenue N.
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Clark:

We wish to express our very deep appreciation to you and the members of your congregation for your generous contribution of $26.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Birthday Club

March 24, 1937

Miss Hermie G. M. Bucks
422 Rogers Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Miss Bucks:

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these severe days gives us great, great encouragement. We are so grateful to you for your contribution of $1.00 to our Birthday Club. We enclose official receipt for the amount sent.

Please influence your friends to join the birthday club. It means that they may send gifts, large or small, on their birthdays, to help our scholarship fund. I know you will be thoughtful of us in this connection.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 24, 1937

Mr. G. Keeleher
Clearwater Beach Hotel
Clearwater Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Keeleher:

We wish to express our very deep appreciation to you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $11.36 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 24, 1937

Mr. C. R. Williams, Chairman
Baptist Ministers' Conference
699 Edith Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williams:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your generous contribution of $2.75 to our Birthday Club.

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these severe days gives us great, great encouragement. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your contribution. Please influence your friends to join the birthday club. It means that they may send gifts, large of small, on their birthdays, to help our scholarship fund. I know you will be thoughtful of us in this connection.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 24, 1937

Mr. W. C. Fairebel
Clearwater Beach Trailer Camp
Clearwater Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Fairebel:

We wish to express our very deep appreciation to you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $11.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 30, 1937

Rev. G. T. Tyer
Ebenezer M. E. Church
729 West Carter Street
Orlando, Florida

Dear Rev. Tyer:

May we express our very deep appreciation to you and the members of your congregation for your generous contribution of $11.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 30, 1937

Colonial Orange Court
Orlando, Florida

Attention of the Manager

May we express our very deep appreciation to you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $20.26 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you!

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Donors

March 30, 1937

Mr. E. C. Bates
Altamonte Hotel
Altamonte Spring, Florida

Dear Mr. Bates:

May we express our very deep appreciation to you and the guests of your Hotel for the generous contribution of $7.24 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our Group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 30, 1937

Mr. N. W. Griffin
Gibbs High School
215-15th Street, South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Griffin:

May we express our very deep appreciation to you and your entire student body for the generous contribution of $25.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our Group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 30, 1937

Mrs. Elsie M. Bayha
1159 Market Street
Wheeling, West Virginia

Dear Mrs. Bayha:

May we express our gratitude for your generous contribution of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these sever days gives us great, great encouragement. It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our Program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 30, 1937

Mr. Hubert . James
436 Lee Avenue
Clarksburg, West Virginia

Dear Mr. James:

May we express our gratitude for your generous contribution of $1.00, toward maintenance funds, to Bethune Cookman College.

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these severe days gives us great, great encouragement. It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our Program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful of us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Donor

March 30, 1937

Mr. J. F. Hennesey
Virginia Inn
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Mr. Hennesey:

May we express our very deep appreciation to you and the guests of your Hotel for the generous contribution of $13.41 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Bazaar/

March 30, 1937.

Mrs. E. P. Stengle,
Hotel Geneva,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Stengle:

Through Mrs. Ranslow, we have received the amount of $6.75, additional sales credited to the Advisory Board Table of the Annual Bazaar. We wish to thank you again for your continued efforts in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose receipt for this amount.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 30, 1927.

Mrs. Veva W. Rees,
123 University Boulevard,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Rees:

Your contribution of $5.00 to the Bethune-Cookman Birthday Club, which will, later be transferred to the Rees LoanFFund to help some worthy boy or girl, is just another evidence of your warm interest in Bethune-Cookman College. We can never, never thank you for all that you are doing for us. You express your confidence and your desire to share with us in the responsibilities that are before us, in every possible manner. Whenever I think of you I just say - "God bless this real friend."

We enclose receipt for this contribution. Just know that we will continue to do our best. With our Faith and our staunch friends we cannot fail.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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March 30, 1937

Prince George Hotel
Daytona Beach, Florida

Attention of the Manager

May we express our gratitude foryou and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $29.23 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Singers.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 30, 1937

Mr. Henry Schenk
Alabama Hotel
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Mr. Schenk:

May we express our very deep appreciation to you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $35.53 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your contribution. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 30, 1937.

Mrs. M. P. Stephens, Treasurer,
The Tourist Church Sunday School,
520 North Peninsula Drive,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

We wish to express our deep and sincere gratitude to you and the children of the Tounist Church Sunday School for your recent generous contribution of fifteen dollars to our Institution. We cannot tell you how much this means to us at this time.

We are making a desperate effort to secure funds for daily maintenance, particularly for teachers' salaries. Negroes all over the country, as well as our White friends, are organizing in an effort to help Bethune-Cookman meet her budget needs. Our own students and teachers have launched a Rally to help with the every-day running. It is a most significant thing, and one that is so greatly appreciated, that our own local friends, yougg and old, are ready to stand by us also.

May God bless you and these generous, thoughtful children. Just know - all of you - that we will continue to do our best wish such confidence and interest.

Sincerely, gratefilly,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

March 31, 1937

Hotel Ridgewood
Daytona Beach, Florida

Attention of the Manager

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $6.80 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Singers.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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March 31, 1937

Mrs. Mary Southworth Williams
22 Greenard Avenue
Longmeadow
Springfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Williams:

May we express our gratitude for your generous contribution of $3.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these severe days gives us great, great encouragement. It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our Program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount sent. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLoed Bethune

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General Correspondence (Outgoing) April 1937

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April 1, 1937.

Mrs. Horatio Ford,
Mayfield and Richmond Streets,
Euclid, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Ford:

Thanks for your good letter , which refers to Mrs. George Wilson of 795 Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach. My delay in writing you is due to my infrequent visits on the campus, here at the College. I am placing Mrs. Wilson's name on our mailing list, with a hope that she may become interested in our work here.

We must find friends who have confidence in our program, and are willing to share in its responsibilities. I am so happy that you are keeping up your courage and interest in the work that we are doing here at Bethune-Cookman College.

I shall be most happy to have you cooperate with Mrs. Jane Hunter, with a hope that you will do for her, what you have done for me, knowing so well that your activity with her, will not lessen your interest in us. I am willing to intrust my life to you.

I am praying and searching for necessary funds with which to clear our slate by June 30th, and I feel confident that the money will come from somewhere at an unexpected time.

Let me hear from you in the near future,

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Down

April 1, 1937.

Rev. W. O. Bartley,
Ebenezer M. E. Church,

Miami, Florida.

My dear Rev. Bartley:

Through our District Superintendent, Rev. Bankston, we have received your splendid gift from the members of Ebenezer Church, of one hundred twelve ($112) dollars. We have sent official receipt through Rev. Bankston, but I feel that I just must send this letter, to express our deep gratitude for this gift and for the spirit behind it.

I need not tell you that the cooperation of the members of the church, during these years of our actual affiliation with it, has not been what we have desired it to be. To have you to give us the encouragement of this most generous contribution, at this time when it is so important that we faise maintenance funds, means more to me than I can ever express to you. I just want to say "God bless each one of you for this help to Bethune-Cookman." It will be of so much assistance to the every-day maintenance demands.

I am continuing to do my best on the field, and the students, teachers and friends are continuing to do their best here. With all of us working and praying and keeping our faith, this work will go on.

Please express our deepest gratitude to every member of your church. Please continue prayerful for us. Be sure to plan to be present at the Commencement exercises June 1st. The Roll Call of pastors will be held at 10 o'clock on that morning and the commencement exercises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

April 2nd, 1937.

Mrs. Lillian B. Carroll,
507 North Grandview Avenue,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Carroll:

I was so glad to see you and your friends at the college last Sunday.

I had hoped I might be able to go over and see you during this trip here, but I have not been able to do so. I hope I may see you when I return to Daytona Beach.

I pray that your interest in Bethune-Cookman will continue and grow. I want to talk with you about some things when I return. I need you so much at this time.

With best wishes for your continued good health and well-being, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done /

April 2nd, 1937.

Mrs. Fanny A. Evans,
The Casements,
Ormond Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Evans:

I am so sorry that I did not have an opportunity to see you during my few days here this time.

Things are going very well and we hope to get the school closed out without a deficit this year, if it is humanly possible. I went to the General Education Board to see Dr. Fosdick but he was not there and I was so disappointed. I hope I may see him when I am in New York again.

Please do all you can to keep Mrs. Rockefeller interested, because we must lay the founds for the endowment the school so greatly needs. Please do not cease your efforts with Mr. Rockefeller, Sr.

I am depending upon your work and your prayers.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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P.S. The things you sent me at Christmas are proving of so much use and joy. Bless you for your friendship!

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Donor / office

April 2nd, 1937.

Mr. L. L. Pratt,
525 West Beaver Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Mr. Pratt:

Some years ago you pledged one thousand dollars to Bethune-Cookman College - a pledge made, I am sure, in all good faith. Times have been so uncertain with all of us during the past few years but I am sure you desire to pay some portion of this pledge, particularly when I tell you that we are so desperately in need of maintenance funds at this time.

We must close this year without a deficit. The need for an endowment is so great, and we cannot go out to secure one until our slate is entirely clean for every-day running. I do hope that it may be possible for you, Trustee Pratt, to pay some portion of your pledge at this time. It would mean so much to us to receive one hundred dollars a year from you, if that would suit your convenience.

We are very grateful for the interest that you are continuing to manifest in the work here. We need your strength and your influence more than ever before.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 2, 1937.

Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer,
370 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Pfeiffer:

It was so lovely of you to take the time to reply to my letter in your own handwriting, and to so fully express yourself to me. I see your point of view, and understand your attitude quite well. May I say, the grave problems confronting us these days are far beyond my solving. Sometimes I do not know what to think. I cannot understand the reason of these happenings, if it was in my power to alter them, I would gladly do so. I am only knowing, like Harriet Tubman of old, "~~that God~~ is not dead, God lives".

The beautiful Easter season brings to us a new and great challenge because of the ressurection of Jesus our Savior into the hearts of those of us who are trying to walk in His way.

No, my dear Mrs. Pfeiffer, your letter was not discouraging to me. I have simply accepted your answer to my request good-naturedly, knowing so well that God will take Care of me. Knowing you as I do, I feel very keenly your reverses. There must be a way out. The supplies that we all need will be sure to come. I am going to continue to search for the channels through which the blessings are to flow to us. Consequently, I know no discouragement. In due time the LOAVES and FISHES will be provided. I am so happy to be able to carry on during times like these.

We are doing our best at this time. Students, teachers and workers of the school are doing their bit, getting a nickel here and a dime there, in order that our Drive may be as bread cast upon the waters because the cause which we represent is a worthy one, and we are confident that God will in some way send sufficient funds to carry us through this crisis.

Blessings upon you and Mr. Pfeiffer, and may your income be multiplied according to your needs.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 3, 1937

Mr. Gordon Willox
City Auditorium
Orlando, Florida

Dear Mr. Willox:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Auditorium for your generous contribution of $25.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 3, 1937

Mr. C. E. Rankin, President
Pennsylvania Club
1122 E. Robinson Street
Orlando, Florida

Dear Mr. Rankin:

We wish to thank you and the members of your Club for your generous contribution of $ 24.45 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Down

April 5, 1937

Miss Mary V. Estabrook
121 E. Voorhis Avenue
DeLand, Florida

Dear Miss Estabrook:

We wish to express our gratitude for your generous contribution of $1.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. We hope yoy enjoyed the Program Sunday and will come back to visit us again in the future.

We enclose official receipt for the amount of your donation. Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our program. We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Donor

April 5, 1937

Miss Helen I. West
27 Shannon Avenue
Washington, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss West:

May we express our very deep appreciation to you for your generous contribution of $3.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please continue to be thoughtful of and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 5, 1937

Mr. Charles Powers
Second Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Powers:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your Gift of a box of socks, for boys, to Bethune-Cookman College, through Mrs. Veva W. Rees.

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these sever days gives us great, great encouragement. It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are grateful to you for this Gift, and that the boys were over whelm with joy to receive such useful gift.

We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 5th, 1937.

Mrs. Alzena G. Melville, Treasurer,
Woman's Association of the Tourist Church,
715 North Peninsula Drive,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Melville:

We wish to thank you and the members of the Woman's Association of the Tourist Church, for your continued interest in Bethune-Cookman College, and for the way you have stood by us during all of these years. Each year you have been mindful of our maintenance needs, and have manifested your interest through generous contributions. May God bless each one of you for this help.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of your recent contribution of $25.00 to Bethune-Cookman, receipt for which is enclosed herewith. This means, Oh, so much to us at this time. We are putting forth every possible effort to close this year's work without a deficit. Friends, teachers and students are rallying to help us to this goal.

Please convey to each member of your Association the gratitude of Bethune-Cookman College for your kindness in sharing these responsibilities with us. With the loyal aid of friends like you, we are encouraged to go on with this work of human uplift.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 5, 1937

Mrs. Effie M. Newman
163 North Walnut Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Newman:

May we express our very deep appreciation for your Gift of a box of clothing for Girls to Bethune-Cookman College, through Mrs. Veva W. Rees.

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these sever days gives us great, great encouragement. It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are grateful to you for this Gift.

We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 8th, 1937.

Mrs. D. C. Leake,
105 Dement Avenue,
Dixon, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Leake:

It is so splendid to have your continued interest and good will.

I cannot tell you how much your generous contribution of one hundred dollars means to us at this time. We are going toward the end of the fiscal year and it is vitally important that we close the year without a deficit. The securing of an endowment fund that will hold for us our present accreditation is directly dependent upon our ability to close the year free of debt. I have my faith and my ability to continue working hard, but I assure you, it is encouraging to know that we have friends like you, so loyal, so willing to help us share these grave responsibilities. May God bless you, my friend.

We have a fine group of young people here this year. They are, even now, in the midst of a Rally to secure five thousand dollars to help with maintenance needs. With the arduous work of friends, teachers and students we will meet our goal.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 8th, 1937.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Through Mrs. Steele, Field Secretary for our Quintette, we have received your contribution of fifteen dollars to this work, and we send this note to express our appreciation.

We have known, for many years, of your interest in Bethune-Cookman College, and are happy to know that has continued during the years. Please know how grateful we are for your help at this time.

With best wishes, we are

Sincerely and gratefully,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

President.

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April 8th, 1937.

Dr. M. J. Holmes,
The Board of Education
of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
740 Rush Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Holmes:

May we acknowledge receipt of your check for $229.00, representing Lincoln Day designated gifts from Churches of the Jacksonville Conference.

We enclose receipt for the above amount.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Office

April 8th, 1937.

Mr. E. H. Mack,
St. Regis Apartments,
Orlando, Florida.

My dear Mr. Mack:

I am simply delighted to learn that you made such a pleasant visit to Bethune-Cookman, bringing two splendid new friends with you and a group of most interesting people.

I am away from the college much of the time, as you know, but when I came down for my monthly visit Mrs. Mitchell told me that you and your friends spent some hours on the campus, had lunch in the Dining Hall, and made generous cash contributions to our maintenance.

I just want you to know, Mr. Mack, that we are so grateful for your continued interest in our work. I remember you so pleasantly, for at Chautauqua you gave us such generous encouragement.

I hope that both Judge Hirt and Mr. Filer, also the ladies and friends, were favorably impressed with the College, and that they, too, will join in your feeling of good-will toward us.

Please continue thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 10, 1937

Mrs. W. H. Hubbard
33 North Hollywood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Hubbard:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution and service toward our Annual Bazaar.

We feel that this contribution is a manifestation of your interest and confidence in our work. We are happy to state that our Annual Bazaar was a great success. The receipts amounted to over eleven hundred dollars.

We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us, and use your influence in our behalf, whenever and wherever possible.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Done

April 10, 1937

Mrs. Ira Albee
33 North Hollywood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Albee:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution and service toward our Annual Bazaar.

We feel that this contribution is a manifestation of your interest and confidence in our work. We are happy to state that our Annual Bazaar was a great success. The receipts amounted to over eleven hundred dollars.

We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us, and use your influence in our behalf, whenever and wherever possible.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Done

April 10, 1937

Mrs. Clement
33 N. Hollywood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Clement:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution and service toward our Annual Bazaar.

We feel that this contribution is a manifestation of your interest and confidence in our work. We are happy to state that our Annual Bazaar was a great success. The receipts amounted to over eleven hundred dollars.

We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us, and use your influence in our behalf, whenever and wherever possible.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Done

April 10, 1937

Miss Anna Thomas
29 N. Hollywood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Miss Thomas:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution and service toward our Annual Bazaar.

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Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 10, 1937

Mrs. W. W. Wilson
33 North Hollywood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution and service toward our Annual Bazaar.

We feel that this contribution is a manifestation of your interest and confidence in our work. We are happy to state that our Annual Bazaar was a great success. The receipts amounted to over eleven hundred dollars.

We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us, and use your influence in our behalf, whenever and wherever possible.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Done

April 10, 1937

Mrs. Joseph McLean
Ormond, Florida

Dear Mrs. McLean:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution and service toward our Annual Bazaar.

We feel that this contribution is a manifestation of your interest and confidence in our work. We are happy to state that our Annual Bazaar was a great success. The receipts amounted to over eleven hundred dollars.

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Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 10, 1937

Miss Clara Marshall
29 North Hollywood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Miss Marshall:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution and service toward our Annual Bazaar.

We feel that this contribution is a manifestation of your interest and confidence in our work. We are happy to state that our Annual Bazaar was a great success. The receipts amounted to over eleven hundred dollars.

We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us, and use your influence in our behalf, whenever and wherever possible.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 10, 1937

Mrs. Sprague
33 North Hollywood Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Sprague:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your contribution and service toward our Annual Bazaar.

We feel that this contribution is a manifestation of your interest and confidence in our work. We are happy to state that our Annual Bazaar was a great success. The receipts amounted to over eleven hundred dollars.

We hope that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us, and use your influence in our behalf, whenever and wherever possible.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Done

April 12, 1937

Mrs. Edward Thompson
C/o Union National Bank
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your generous contribution of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our Program. We hope you enjoyed our Program and will come back to visit us again in the near future. We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed.

We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us, and use your influence in our behalf, whenever and wherever possible.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 13, 1937

Mr. M. H. Turner, Manager
Highland Pines Inn
Southern Pines, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Turner:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $11.06 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 13, 1937

Mr. P. W. White, Manager
Forest Hills Hotel
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. White:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $32.15 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 13, 1937

Felton A. M. E. Church
Felton, Delaware

Attention of the Pastor

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your Church for your contribution of $2.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through your Lincoln Day Collection.

Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College. We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed.

We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 13, 1937

Mr. Day, Manager
DeSota Hotel
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Day:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $36.20 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 13, 1937

Trinity A. M. E. Church
West Palm Beach, Florida

Attention of the Pastor

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your Church for your contribution of $45.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through your Lincoln Day Collection.

Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our Program here at the College. We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed.

We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Donor

April 13, 1937

Mr. J. S. Reynolds, Manager
Jefferson Hotel
Southern Pines, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $8.05 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 13, 1937

Professor Hubert
Georgia State College
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Professor Hubert:

We wish to thank you, your faculty and student body for your generous contribution of $10.85 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our Singers and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 13, 1937.

Harkness A. M. E. Church
Harkness, New York

Attention of the Pastor

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your Church for your contribution of $4.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through your Lincoln Day Collection.

Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College. We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed.

We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 13, 1937

Keeseville A. M. E. Church
Keeseville, New York

Attention of the Pastor

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your Church for your contribution of $2.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through your Lincoln Day Collection.

Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College. We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed.

We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 13, 1937

McCabe A. M. E. Church
St. Petersburg, Florida

Attention of the Pastor

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your Church for your contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through your Lincoln Day Collection.

Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College. We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed.

We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 13, 1937

Luzerne A. M. E. Church
Luzerne, New York

Attention of the Pastor

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your Church for your contribution of $2.00 to Bethune-Cookman College through your Lincoln Day Collection.

Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College. We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed.

We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Diner

April 13, 1937

Patridge Inn
Walton Way
Augusta, Georgia

Attention of the Manager

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $23.30 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 13, 1937

Mr. J. F. Sanderson, Manager
Bon Air Hotel
Walton Way
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sanderson:

We wish to thank you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $5.53 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 15, 1938

Mrs. Charles Sadler
Parkview Hotel
Southern Pines, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Sadler:

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $3.25 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 15, 1937

Mr. P. Van Arman
Hollywood Hotel
Southern Pines, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Arman:

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $23.15 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 15, 1937

Mr. Emmett Boon
Pine Needles Inn
Southern Pines, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Boon:

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $12.35 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 15, 1937

Mr. E. G. Fitzgerald
Carolina Hotel
Pinehurst, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the guests of your Hotel for your generous contribution of $29.78 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 16, 1937

Mrs. Brewer Eddy
82 Kirkstall Road
Newtonville, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

May we express our gratitude for your very generous contribution of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

The fact that our friends continues to think of us and help us during these sever days gives us great, great encouragement. It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are thankful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 16, 1937

Mr. J. Edwin Ridley
1017 Tenth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Ridley:

We wish to thank you for your letter of March 30 and for the recommendations enclosed. We shall keep your qualifications in mind and if we have need of a person of your training, we shall be glad to communicate with you.

We enclose herewith letters sent for our information.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Drew

April 17, 1937

Mrs. Jessie Veeder
Ambassador East
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Veeder:

We wish to express our gratitude for your very generous contribution of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are grateful for this amount and that it aids us greatly in putting over our program here at the College.

We trust that you will continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us and use your influence, whenever and wherever possible in our behalf.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Donor

April 19, 1937.

Mr. Enoch C. Filer,
Ariel Building,
Erie, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Filer:

In going over the record of visitors and contributors to our work during March, I fine that you visited Bethune-Cookman College with Mr. Mack and a group of friends from Orlando.

I just want to thank you for this visit and express my regret that I was away from the College at the time. I hope that you were favorably impressed with our work and that your interest, thus aroused, will continue.

May I express my gratitude also for your contribution of five dollars to our work. This came at a time of great need and meant much to us.

Please come to see us again when you are in Florida.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 19th - 1937.

Mrs. Edward A. Thompson,
4735 Wallingford Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

We did not know your correct local or Pittsburgh address when we received your contribution of ten dollars last week, but we sent an acknowledgment and official receipt in care of your Pittsburgh Bank.

Since that time Mr. Fillebrown has been kind enough to give your address to us, and we send this note to express, again, our deep gratitude for your interest in Bethune-Cookman and for your contribution to its maintenance.

We sincerely hope that the interest of both you and Mr. Thompson will continue and grow as you know us better.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 19th, 1937.

Miss Margaret Rhodes,
426 South Beach Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Miss Rhodes:

Your recent contribution of one hundred dollars came, as you know, at a time when we needed it most.

May we thank you again for your continued interest and your unfailing loyalty to this institution.

Mrs. Bethune was gratified and encouraged to note this additional gift from you, and was especially glad that it came at such a strategic time.

Always gratefully yours,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
By:

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Done

April 19, 1937.

Judge William E. Hirt,
Erie, Pennsylvania.

My dear Judge Hirt:

In going over the record of visitors and contributors to our work during March, I find that you came to see Bethune-Cookman College with Mr. Mack and a group of friends from Orlando.

I just want to thank you for this visit and express my regret that I was away from the College at the time. I hope that you were favorably impressed with our work.

May I express my gratitude also for your contribution of five dollars to our work. This means so much to us, for it came at a time when we were greatly in need.

I sincerely hope that your interest in this work will continue and grow as you know us better. Whenever you are in Florida come by to see us.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor /

April 19, 1937.

Mrs. T. H. Muir,
186 East 17th Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Muir:

Through Mrs. Harley E. Jones, one of the staunch friends of our Institution, we received your recent contribution of five dollars to our work.

The visits and gifts of new friends are brought to my attention upon my periodical visits to the college. I just want to tell you how much we appreciate your interest and help, and hope that they will continue as you know us better. I am sure Mrs. Jones has given you an idea of the nature and scope of our service to the young Negroes of Florida. For your further information I am sending you a leaflet descriptive of our work here.

We shall deeply appreciate your continued thought of our work, and the use of your influence whenever and wherever you may be inclined to use it.

Gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 20, 1937

Mrs. Sylvannus H. Hart
450 W. 149th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Hart:

May we express our gratitude for your very generous contribution of $5.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these severe days gives us great, great encouragement. It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are grateful for this amount for it aids us greatly in meeting our maintenance needs.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Done

April 20, 1937

Mrs. Louise Bethune
115 West 135 Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Bethune:

May we express our gratitude for your generous contribution of $1.00 to Bethune-Cookman College.

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these severe days gives us great, great encouragement. It means so much to us to have the active interest of a friend such as you. Please know that we are grateful for this amount for it aids us greatly in meeting our maintenance needs here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 20th, 1937.

Mr. John F. Nichols,
Seabreeze Station,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mr. Nichols:

Mrs. Bethune comes to the College very seldom now that her work in Washington has become so extensive and so strenuous.

Upon her last visit, I referred to her your note of February 25th.

The contribution made to the College through the Quintette and Mrs. Bethune, upon their appearance in Providence last fall, was received. At the time Mrs. Bethune sent you her letter, it was a part of the total receipts credited to the Quintette efforts. We wish to thank you again for this evidence of your interest in the College, and also for your support of the Princess Issena Sale for our Annual Bazaar. You will be interested to know that this effort brought to the college over eleven hundred dollars, including the proceeds of the Princess Sale.

With deep appreciation for your interest in the work, and the hope that it will continue, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bertha L. Mitchell,
Secretary to Mrs. Bethune.

April 20, 1937.

Mr. Clarence T. Nelson, Pastor,
Braden Methodist Episcopal Church,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Nelson:

Your letter of March 17 to Miss Josie Roberts has been referred to this office for reply.

We note that you would like to have an Annual Conference voucher for the $14.00 raised for our Quintette on July 30, 1936.

May we say that we would not know how to go about securing an Annual Conference voucher for this contribution but we could, if you desire, send this amount to Chicago in order that World Service Credit might be given to your church. The Board of Education would return the amount to us in due time, and send you the regular world service voucher.

If you wish to have us handle the matter in this way, kindly notify us at once.

We regret the delay in the matter, but the Quintette is on the road and seldom at the College, and matters referred to the members cannot be taken care of promptly because of their rapid schedule of engagements.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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BETHUNE

316 Tea St. N. W.

April 21, 1937

Mr. Gerald E. Allen
Cosmopolitan Club
2185 E. 93rd Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Allen:

I am very glad to hear from you. I have been anxious to get a line and to know how you are getting along. I have been thoughtful of you and prayerful for you.

Your contacts have been good and I hope you will be able to realize some tangible help. It was lovely of Mrs. Tindall to contribute $25.00. I know it encouraged you. I hope the Hoover Company will get on our list. I wish you would get in touch with Mrs. Horatio Ford, Mayfield and Richmond Roads, S. Euclid, Ohio. She is a friend of the college, is connected with the White Estate and has been a contributor to our work for many years. Talk with her. You will find her a real friend and an interesting one.

I would like to know what results you had in your efforts to see Mrs. Basset and what Mrs. Ida Miller could do to help you. I am sure she will do all she can.

I am anxious to have you do some real work in Detroit. I have just returned from there and Detroit is ready to help us. Contact Mrs. Ardenah C. Stephens, 6592 Standord Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Her telephone number is Gar. 8809-W. She is colored and is heading up the drive for the state of Michigan. Also contact Reverend Mr. Peck of the Bethel AME Church; Reverend Mr. Kelly of the Scott M. E. Church and Reverent Horace White of the Congregational Church. All these are colored. Get in direct contact with Eddie Tolan and Reid Motley, our NYA supervisors there, 609 Waterboard Building. I think you can spend three or four weeks in and around Detroit. It is a fertile field and there is much to be done.

Mr. Allen
Cleveland, Ohio

I want you to know Reverend Rice of the First M. E. Church (white) and Mrs. Fruitt who heads up the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Detroit District of the M. E. Church. I want you to talk with Dr. Thomas of the Bethesda Hospital in Detroit. They all seem anxious to do something for Bethune-Cookman.

Do not become discouraged. Work hard and you will come out all right.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, Division of Negro Affairs

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April 21, 1937

Dr. M. A. Thomas

213 Ashby Street, Southwest

Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Dr. Thomas:

This comes to express our deep appreciation for your contribution of one dollar to our Institution. It means so much to us to have the cooperation of our friends during these days of severe stress.

We are herewith enclosing receipt for the amount of your contribution. Blessings upon you for this thought of us and our work.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

April 21, 1937

Mrs. Annie Woodson
224 Linn Avenue
Washington, Pennsylvania

My dear Mrs. Woodson:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for your generous contribution of five dollars to our work. May God bless you for this manifestation of your interest in our Institution. This material help not only lightens the load, but assumes a double portion at this time for it is so greatly needed.

Please continue to be thoughtful of us - use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

We are enclosing herewith our official receipt for your gift - with deep gratitude.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 22, 1937

Miss Selma Sullivan
11925 Carlton Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Sullivan:

May we express our gratitude for your generous contribution of $10.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, and for your continued interest in us.

The fact that our friend continue to think of us and help us during these sever days gives us great, great encouragement. Please know that we are grateful for this amount for it aids us greatly in meeting our maintenance needs here at the College.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please continue to be thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 22, 1937

Mrs. Daniel J. Schneider

1330 Paxton Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Schneider:

The fact that our friends continue to think of us and help us during these days gives us great, great, encouragement. We are so grateful to you for your thought of us. Your contribution to the Birthday Club will help us toward helping some worthy boy or girl to enter shcool this year. We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount sent.

Please influence your friends to join the Birthday Club. We are trying to secure ten thousand members of the Club. It means that they may send gifts, large or small, on their birthdays, to help this Scholarship Fund. I know you will be thoughtful of us in this connection.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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316 Tea St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.
April 23, 1937

Mrs. E. S. Bassett
2425 N. Park Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Bassett:

I want to thank you for the interest you are manifesting in the work of Mr. Gerald Allen who is now doing field work for Bethune-Cookman College. We need to find new friends and new channels of revenue for our work and we hope through Mr. Allen's efforts some new friends will be established.

He has mentioned that you are interested in scholarships at Bethune-Cookman in memory of your beloved mother and our loyal and faithful friend, Mrs. Chase. I will be glad to talk this over with you. May I state that it will be wise for you to determine just what you wish the scholarship to cover.

As Bethune-Cookman develops, we must more and more have students in their fees, tuition and board, make larger contributions to the permanency of the institution. The mode of living, the cost of food and the cost of teachers all become more expensive as we work toward the educational standardization, consequently as these things go up, the cost of living is lifted. We hope to have Bethune-Cookman round out into a splendid finishing college with practical training and a very definite training for Christian leadership. We need more leaders among our people.

I think a standard scholarship for the rounded provision of a student at Bethune-Cookman College will settle down to about $300 per year. I think this should be the basis of a standard scholarship but of course friends are permitted to establish any type of part scholarships.

I hope all goes well with you, Mrs. Bassett. Have you been in Florida this winter? How was the little school going on? I am giving part of my time to the National Youth Administration and have not had much time for the detail things of the State as I once had. I shall be glad to hear from you at any time. Cleo was getting on very well as a teacher when I heard from her last.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune

316 Tea St. N. W.
Washington, D. E.
April 23, 1937

Mr. Wm. I. Frothingham
W. A. & A. M. White
40 Wall Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Frothingham:

Thank you so much for your letter and for the contribution from our good friend, Miss White. I can never tell you how grateful we are for the support they have given our work through the years. I shall miss Miss Francis but after a good day's work she has gone to the Great Beyond. The investments she has made in human lives will live after her. We are grateful for her life.

I am thinking earnestly concerning our library and some additional help to get it started. We are working hard hoping that things will round out.

Please let me know if Mrs. Frothingham received any cooperation from the NYA in her Community Center at Glen Cove. I am sending you one of the reports of the conference held here in January. I hope you will take the time to look over it.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune
PRESIDENT

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April 26, 1937

316 Tea St. N. W.

Mr. Gerald E. Allen
8309 Quincy Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of April 21st. It will be satisfactory to me for you to remain in Cleveland.

There is no necessity of following up Miss Hunter. Take the names you have and work out your program. Cleveland is not working on any endowment. The only thing I know about is the Emergency Campaign and that will not interfere with your work. If $2,000 is what Ohio was asked to raise, that I would not worry about it. That is an entirely different set up from your work and I am not running the campaign. Go on and do what you can. Whatever you send in from Ohio can be credited to Ohio, that is if it comes from churches or organizations. Of course the private contributions will not be credited to the state.

Women in the kind of work Miss Hunter is will not give the type of cooperation you are asking. I have had to find my own way. I think I wrote you to try to see Rev. Sylvester Williams. He will be of service to you. Miss Miller will get you in touch with individuals there. There are few people, Mr. Allen, who will take the time to give you names. You will have to find your own way.

I have written to Mrs. Bassett. You can always write to the office and get the charges for scholarships etc. I am sending you a copy of the letter I have sent to Mrs. Bassett. I cannot tell about my dates in Ohio. If I do get there, I will surely get in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune
Director, Division of Negro Affairs

mmb/d

April 27, 1937

Miss Faith Whitney Wing
Westbury, New York

My dear Miss Wing:

This comes to express our deep appreciation for your contribution of one dollar to our Institution. It means so much to us to have the cooperation and interest of our friends during these days of severe stress.

We are herewith enclosing receipt for the amount of your contribution. Blessings upon you for this thought of us and our work.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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1 enclosure

April 27, 1937

Rev. A. Lincoln Criglar
Ebenezer A. M. E. Church
40 West Bethel Street
Hagerstown, Maryland

Dear Rev. Criglar:

May we express our gratitude to you and the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution of $20.82 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. Please know that we are greteful for this manifestation of your confidence in our work.

We hope that you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Done

April 27, 1937

Rev. Roy Burhart
Community Presbyterian Church
1320 Cambridge Place
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Rev. Burhart:

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your church for your Contribution of $28.45 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount Contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Program by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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Done

April 27, 1937

Rev. W. H. Holloway
Presbyterian Church
109 Hamilton Park
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Rev. Holloway

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution of $4.50 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 27th - 1937.

Rev. D. S. Selmore,
8602 Twenty-ninth Street,
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Rev. Selmore:

We are so happy to know that the ministers and laymen on your Gulf District will stand by us in our current maintenance needs. We hope that a successful and rousing Rally will be held on May 23rd, and that you will have a fine report for June 1st.

With deep appreciation for your interest and help, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 28, 1937

Mr. Ernest Carson
113 Myrtle Avenue
Clearwater, Florida

My dear Mr. Carson:

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of our catalogue. Our new editions are not yet off the press.

The charges are as follows for the term 1937-38;

Annual Fees	$ 20.00	
Tuition (per quarter)	17.00	- There are 3 quarters.
Board, Room & Laundry	17.00 18.00	- Women - Men

There is an extra charge of $ 1.00 for students taking the following courses:

Public School Music, Public School Art, Science.

We shall be happy to have you consider Bethune-Cookman College for the furtherance of your educational training.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 28, 1937

Rev. Robert Reed
Indianolo Presbyterian Church
18th Waldeck Avenue - Inka Ave
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Rev. Robert

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the members of your Congregation for your generous contribution of $20.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your donvidence in the type of service we are rnedering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 29, 1937

Mrs. Melvin G. Clopton
Postoffice Box 22, Sharline Station
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Clopton:

We wish to express to you our appreciation for your contribution of one dollar forty cents to the Birthday Club of Bethune-Cookman College.

We enclose herewith official receipt for the amount of your contribution. Please know that we are grateful to you for this manifestation of interest and confidence in our work.

Please keep thoughtful of us and prayerful for us.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Donor

April 30, 1937

Mr. George Horton
230 West 150th Street, Apartment 14F
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Horton:

This comes to express our deep appreciation for your contribution of five dollars to our Institution. It means so much to us to have the cooperation and interest of our friends during these days of severe stress.

We are herewith enclosing receipt for the amount of your contribution. Blessings upon you for this thought of our work.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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April 30 - 1937.

Mrs. S. C. Rogers,
709 Ora Street,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

At our Business Committee meeting this week Mrs. Rees reported your generosity in donating to the school a large Divan, and we send this note to express our deep gratitude for this gift.

For some time we have counted you among our very close, interested friends, and we feel that this is just another evidence of your good-will toward us.

We shall be glad to send for the Divan in the Fall, in order to set up the Holly Hill house for the tenant. This gift, and others that may come as a result of our solicitation, will go far toward reducing the expense of getting the house in acceptable condition.

We pray that your interest in the college may continue, and that you will use your influence in our behalf whenever and wherever you can.

Always gratefully yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune.

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Done

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE ARCHIVES

April 30th, 1937.

Mrs. A. J. Gaehr,
2384 Euclid Heights Blvd.,
Suite 202,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Gaehr:

We have received, through a recent report from Mr. Gerald E. Allen, who is in the field in behalf of Bethune-Cookman College, a report of your interest in our work, also your generous contribution of twenty-five dollars to current maintenance.

May we express our deep gratitude for your interest, and for your aid at this strategic time. I am sure Mr. Allen has told you something of the history and scope of the work we are trying to do for our young people in this section. Our greatest and gravest problem at this time is that of meeting the needs of every-day running. If we can close this year's work without a deficit, we will be able to start out for a much-needed endowment fund. It means so much to us, therefore, to have the help of interested friends.

We sincerely hope that it may be possible for you to visit our school some time, and see what we are trying to do here.

With deep gratitude for your help, we are

Sincerely yours,

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

April 30, 1937

Mr. Edgar E. Wolfe
The Wigwam
The Ohio State Journal
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wolfe:

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the guests of your Hotel for your contribution of $100.00 to Bethune-Cookman College, through our Publicity Quintette.

We enclose herewith our official receipt for the amount contributed. We are so grateful to you for this manifestation of your confidence in the type of service we are rendering.

We hope you enjoyed the Concert by our group and will give them another opportunity to entertain you.

Sincerely, gratefully,

Mary McLeod Bethune

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April 30th, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley C. Price,
C/o Hoover Sweeper Company,
North Canton, Ohio.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Price:

Mr. Gerald E. Allen, who is working in the field to try to touch old friends and make new friends for Bethune-Cookman College, has written us that you have been kind enough to make a contribution of two hundred dollars to our work at this time.

We send this note to express our gratitude for your reception of Mr. Allen, and for your interest in our Institution. I am sure Mr. Allen has told you of our desperate need for funds for maintenance, particularly at this time when we are trying to close the year's work without a deficit.

Please be assured of our gratitude for your good-will, and for whatever help you may give to us at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Mary McLeod Bethune, President.

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